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MYSTERIOUS NEW PARTY'S VIOLENT ACTIVITIES TO BE UNEARTHED SOON

Revolution Suspected Behind Secret Moves

BANARAS, August 30 (P T I).

WITH the arrest of six persons in connection with a recent case of dacoity, the Banaras police is likely to unearth "anti-national and violent activities of a new political party", it was reliably learnt here.

Local members of this new party—whose name has not yet been disclosed by the investigating officers—was stated to be headed by some persons from Hyderabad (Deccan).

They are reported to have collected a "considerable" quantity of arms and ammunition with "some ulterior motive", possibly for creating country-wide unrest.

The party's headquarters, it is stated, is at Nagpur.

The arrested and detained persons include a retired police head constable and a mill hand.

A high C.I.D. officer from the provincial headquarters is expected to arrive here to investigate the case.

MASS DEATHS OF ELEPHANTS

SHILLONG, Aug. 30. (PTI): Wild elephants are reported to be dying in large numbers in North Cachar Hills.

Disclosing this here today, Assam's Forest Minister told the P.T.I. that as a result of these unusual deaths, Government, it was apprehended, would suffer loss to the tune of several thousand rupees.

The cause of these widespread deaths was being investigated, and all preventive steps "humanly possible" would be taken in the event of an outbreak of any epidemic in the "elephant world" the Minister added.

Wanted Dacoit Killed In Encounter With Police

PATIALA, Aug. 30 (PTI)—One dacoit was killed and another wounded in an encounter with a police party in the village of Bapla, police station Mahal Kalan, according to a report received here.

The deceased was wanted in three murder cases while his companion who was wounded and captured is also alleged to be concerned with a number of murders and dacoity cases. Two rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were recovered from their person.

Lord Beaverbrook's independent Daily Express, Tuesday, demanded that Winston Churchill be made premier again to "unite and inspire all men of good will to pull the country through its troubles as he did in 1949."

U. S. TO BACK INDIA

Bid For Seat In U. N. Council

WASHINGTON, August 30, (UPA): American officials told the United Press of America today that the United States has promised to support India's candidacy for membership in the United Nations Security Council when the General Assembly at its coming session holds elections for three seats on that body.

This promise of American support was interpreted in diplomatic quarters as another step in the United States campaign to cultivate closer relations with India and assure the latter's adherence to an anti-Communist front against the Soviet Union.

These sources said that the United Kingdom likewise, had promised that she will back India in her bid for a seat. India failed in her previous bid for a Security Council berth when she withdrew her candidacy after running into a deadlock with the Ukraine. Terms of the three countries now holding Council seats—Argentina, Canada and the Ukraine—will expire at the end of this year and it is these vacancies which the Assembly will ballot to fill during its session commencing next month. Terms of three other non-permanent members of the Council —Cuba, Egypt and Norway—do not expire until the end of 1950.

India Gets New Truce Formula

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30. (PTI): The Kashmir Commission's fresh formula for a truce in Kashmir was presented today to the Government of India by the Commission's Chairman, Dr. Oldrich Chyle and Ambassador Eric Colban who arrived from Karachi.

They had over an hour's talk with the Secretary-General of the External Affairs Department, Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai.

Our Delhi correspondent wires that lobby circles there believe that it was the U. N. Kashmir Commission members who had suggested that Admiral Chester Nimitz should arbitrate in the dispute. India does not favour this course. There are definite reasons for such an attitude.

Firstly, India has bitter experience of arbitrations in the past. The communal award and the Boundary Commission award are instances. Hindu majority areas in East Bengal and the wholly non-Muslim hill tribes on the Burma border have by an award been bundled into Pakistan.

Secondly, who would enforce the implementation of the award? How would the Commission force Pakistan to accept an award if it went against it? This is the principal snag.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN WASHINGTON

The second anniversary of Indian Independence was celebrated at the Indian Embassy in Washington, D.C.; on August 15. Photo shows Her Excellency Shrimati Vijaya Lakshmi addressing a gathering at the Independence Day celebrations. Others who appear in the picture are Brig. D. Chaudhuri (Military Attache); Mr. B. R. Sen (Minister); Mr. K. R. K. Menon (Secretary, Finance Ministry); Mr. N. Saundersan (Finanancial Councillor of the Embassy).—PIB.

Pound To Be Devalued After All?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 30: In spite of winning the one-man battle in the Cabinet against devaluation of sterling, Sir Stafford Cripps, it is believed, may ultimately give way. In that event he will insist that it should be a part of general revaluation of all European currencies and that the pound be revalued at a level which will not increase the cost of imports to a figure which would offset the advantage gained by cheap exports.

Devaluation may be announced on September 17.

Belief is growing here that if the Washington conference fails to ease dollar shortage Britain will adopt more stringent austerity. This may call for general elections in November to enable the Labour Party to seek a new mandate from the electorate to carry out a new policy on Socialist lines.

UNCLE SAM TO BECOME INDIA'S BANKER?

Concerted Move To Scotch Communism In Far East

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, (UPA): here are convinced that the United of Britain's economic responsibilities in India in order to establish a stable foundation for America's emerging Far Eastern policy.

AN increasing number of diplomats States may have to assume some

With China abandoned, United States hopes for stemming Communism lie in bulwarking the nationalist governments in South and South-East Asia, in the opinion of informed observers. India, because of her military strength and economic potential, looms large in such hopes. The crack Indian Army, British-trained and equipped with modern weapons, is considered by military experts to be the only military force in the Far East comparable with that of the Chinese Reds. Its enlistment on the side of a non-Communist Asian bloc, if such a bloc were to emerge, might go far toward countering any Soviet aggressive designs south of China.

It is widely believed here that Britain cannot continue in her position as banker for India and other Asian sterling countries. The Indian drain on the sterling area dollar resources runs over 200,000,000 dollars per year and is second only to that of the United Kingdom. A proposal that the United States take over all or part of this responsibility may come up during the Anglo-American economic and political discussions opening here next week.

Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, reportedly plans a thorough

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Thailand To Get Arms To Fight Reds

BANGKOK, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Premier Luang Pibul Songgram said today that Communist pressure on Thailand had become so "alarming" that he was urgently considering ways to get modern weapons from abroad.

Thailand—all of whose neighbours are battling Communist uprisings—was reorganising her border patrol forces and preparing to deal with fast-growing internal Communist agitation, the Premier said in an interview.

Strike In Finland

HELSINKI, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuter): A quarter of Finland's metal workers, turning out reparations goods for the Soviet Union, were on strike today as more men answered the Communist appeal to cease work until the Social Democrat Government ends its wages policy.

In Turku, Finland's second biggest town, more than 4,000 workers from 28 factories and shipyards were striking. About 1,000 men in Tampere, the country's steel centre, have downed tools.

Increasing Danger Of Typhoid In City

MUNICIPALITY TO EXAMINE WATER SUPPLY SOURCES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A resolution on the increasing danger of typhoid fever in the city was referred back to the Medical and Relief Committee by the Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting today. The resolution urged upon the Municipal Commissioner to consider the desirability of undertaking a thorough examination of all the drinking-water sources, whose contamination is usually supposed to be the cause of typhoid fever.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

Moving the resolution, Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan pointed out that typhoid infection was caused by food, water, and in some cases even by direct contact. Water contaminated by human excreta was responsible for nearly 70 per cent of typhoid cases.

As a precaution against typhoid, Mr. Talyarkhan suggested strict attention to the purification of water supply, care in suage disposal, pasteurisation of milk and personal cleanliness.

The resolution, after some discussion, was referred to the Medical and Relief Committee.

QUIT NOTICES ON TENANTS

Earlier, the Corporation threw out Mr. Dinker Desai's resolution expressing concern at the quit-notices served by the Municipal Commissioner on the Municipal tenants occupying the B.I.T. block and cottages at Matunga and at Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road, with the object of enhancing their rents.

The resolution stated inter alia that this action on the part of the Commissioner was contrary to the spirit of the Rent Control Act, and called upon the Commissioner not to proceed with his move either to increase the rent or to evict the tenants.

Mr. Dinker Desai said that the rent charged by the Municipality was exorbitant. The Municipality was in itself one of the greatest landlords, with 5,000 tenements occupied by over 60 000 inmates. He hoped that the Corporation would not go against the spirit of the Rent Control Act on the ground that the Act did not apply to it.

Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, stated that whereas the salaries of the workers had increased nearly threefold, the rent had remained the same. The Municipal tenements earned an annual revenue of Rs nine lakhs, but the expenditure over them was nearly Rs. 14 lakhs. Under these circumstances, a higher rental was reasonable.

The Commissioner assured the House that the additional income from the rental value would be utilized in giving additional facilities to the tenants.

Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan stated that the rent in these tenements was less compared to the rent of similar non-Municipal tenements. The Municipality was compelled to increase the rent by the exigencies of the moment.

The resolution was lost by a lage majority.

R. S. S. CHIEF MEETS PANDIT NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30, (PTI): Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R.S.S. Chief, met Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru today. The meeting lasted about 15 minutes.

Interviewed after the meeting, Mr. Golwalkar declined to comment but said that no subject was discussed in detail. He added that he would be meeting the Prime Minister sometime afterwards.

This was the first meeting of Mr. Golwalkar with Pandit Nehru.

Vijaya Lakshmi Meets Dean Acheson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the United States, conferred briefly today with Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Neither would comment on the visit, but the Indian Embassy said they had discussed arrangements for the forthcoming visit of Pandit Nehru to the United States.

SOVIET-TITO CLASH IS APPROACHING

Another Moscow Note To Yugoslavia

LONDON, August 30 (PTI-Reuter and UPA). MOSCOW Radio tonight broadcast the text of a new note from Russia to Yugoslavia describing the Yugoslav note of August 20 as "filled with falsehood and calumnies".

Moscow Radio said the Yugoslav note was designed to "fool the Yugoslav people, to cover the traces of the Yugoslav Government's betrayal and to escape its responsibilities by lying."

The Yugoslav note had answered what it called "slanderous" Soviet accusations about Yugoslavia's alleged deal with the West over her territorial claims on Austria. The Soviet note alleged that "there can be no doubt that Yugoslavia would have received Slovene Carinthia if only the Yugoslav Government had not funked and had not betrayed."

DID NOT MEAN THAT

M. Stalin's letter to President Karl Renner of Austria promising aid in defending Austria's independence did not mean that the Soviet Government wanted to keep Austria's frontiers unchanged, the note said. Moscow Radio reported.

It merely indicated that the Soviet Union "in its dealing with Austria, was guided by the same principles as with other peoples."

While conserving the independence of Austria, arrangement might have been made to rectify the frontiers.

ALL LIES

The note said: "All this is an invention and lie of the Yugoslav Government." It charged that plots were brewing both in British quarters and in certain nationalist circles of the Slav states for a reshuffle of Balkan territory to form a "Danubian monarchy." It said Russia rejected all schemes for a division of Austria because the "principle of self-determination should be applied to all nations."

It added: "The Soviet Government has been and continues to be in favour of the integrity of Austria." It went on to explain, however, that this does not mean it was advocating stability of the Austrian frontiers. The note cited several examples of Russia favouring the integrity of nations without necessarily favouring unchanged frontiers for them.

One such example said: "When one section of American politicians hatched up a plan for a partial division of Italy demanding separation of Sicily from Italy, the Soviet Government expressed itself against such a plan defending the integrity of Italy."

DESERTER

The note accused the Yugoslav Government of causing dissension in the Council of Foreign Ministers.

"This the Yugoslav Government did to please the extreme aggressive imperialist circles of Britain, the United States and France, which were interested in maintaining an attitude of hostility towards the Soviet Union and war hysteria", it said. Under the circumstances the Soviet Government "could no longer defend Yugoslavia's territorial claims.

"The Yugoslav Government has deserted from the camp of democracy, and the Soviet people do not like deserters, they despise them", the note concluded.

"In these circumstances, the Yugoslav Government will understand that they cannot count on politeness, or, even more so, on respect from the Soviet Government," it added.

BRITAIN TO STEP IN?

BELGRADE, August 30 (UPA).—Britain is prepared to support Yugoslavia if Marshal Tito decides to take the Yugoslav-Russian dispute before the United Nations Security Council, reliable sources said.

GETTING READY FOR THE KILL

BERLIN, August 30. (P. T. I.-Reuter): The British-licensed newspaper, "Social Democrat" said today that a contingent of Soviet-zone police, "recruited to fight against Tito" had left Germany.

The paper said that "tanks and guns have been loaded on to trains and taken by way of Zittau, Saxony, into Czechoslovakia."

It added that "this move follows the special meeting held at Russian headquarters at Karlshurst on August 23, when the Soviet military administration called for 15,000 men for action against Tito".

Iran Rushing Troops To Soviet Border

TEHERAN, August 30. (UPA): Iranian military officials said on Tuesday that Iranian mechanized infantry columns had been sent to reinforce the 1,500-mile Iranian-Soviet border.

American-built trucks carried the Iranian troops north. The trucks part of the 10,000,000 dollar U.S. arms credit, now are arriving at ports in Iran.

Iranian military officials claimed the border situation had grown more tense. A military observer who returned from the northern frontier claimed that fortifications and trenches are being built on the Iranian side. He added that recently conscripted troops had been ordered to man them around the clock.

The official Iranian spokesman claimed the Russians recently violated the Iranian border. He charged they "surrounded and kidnapped 11 frontier guards".

No Bevin-Cripps Split

LONDON, Aug. 30. (PTI-Reuter): High Government sources here today discredited reports suggesting that there was a difference of opinion between Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, over the British brief for the Washington economic "Big Three" talks next week.

INSPECTOR STABBED BY CONSTABLE

CALCUTTA, August 30 (PTI).—An Inspector of the Railway Watch and Ward Department, stationed at the Talla Yard (North Suburb of Calcutta) of the E I. Railway was removed to hospital with a stab wound injury in his head this morning.

It is stated that soon after the opening of the office a constable approached the Inspector for a memo for hospital admission as he was sick. On the Inspector's refusal to issue the memo, the constable, it is alleged, attacked him with a "bhojali" inflicting a serious wound on his head. The police soon arrived on the spot and took the constable into custody.

PLOT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SMASHED

Western Power Blamed

PRAGUE, Aug. 30 (U. P. A.): The Czech Government announced today that it had smashed a plot for a nationwide revolution and imposed death sentences on ringleaders who allegedly planned with the connivance of a "western power" to declare martial law and return nationalized factories to their owners.

The plotters prepared an arms cache, including mines and bazookas, the official news agency charged, to carry out the aims to "declare martial law Disperse the national assembly. Circumvent national committees completely. Forbid the assembly of people. Stop the publishing of newspapers. Disperse security police and armed workers militia. Return nationalized factories to their original owners".

Six persons, the agency said, were sentenced to death as ring-leaders of the plot with the "D-Day and H-Hour" set with the collaboration of espionage agents of a "foreign power".

The Government charged that an unnamed Western power Embassy in Prague had been completely informed in advance by the anti-Communist Czechs of their attempted coup against the Communist regime.

The agency account said that most of the defendants admitted their guilt and "admitted they acted following orders of a foreign power with which this group was connected."

The Government report said the rebels fought a battle with guards at Litomerice, 35 miles north-west of Prague, which apparently was intended as a preliminary to the general uprising.

Sardar Patel

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Enquiries made by the United Press of India at the residence of Sardar Patel, late tonight reveal that the Sardar continues to make satisfactory progress, and he had a restful day. He did not go out for the morning drive today.

A member of Sardar Patel's personal staff told the UPI that the Deputy Prime Minister was definitely feeling very much better now.

Among those who called on the Sardar today were Sir B. N. Rao, Mr. Frank Anthony, the Maharaja of Gwalior, Mr. Jehangir Patel, and Mr. Morarji Desai.

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The Earnest Money will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer.

Tenders which are to remain open until disposed of by the Trustees will be received upto 1-00 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 15th September 1949.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL,
33, Netaji Subhas Road,
CALCUTTA

Sub: Appointment of Controlled Stockholders for imported steel.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that it is proposed to appoint additional controlled stockholders in Bombay and Madras for holding exclusively stocks of imported steel arriving on Government account from various countries on the following terms and conditions:—

1. The Additional Controlled Stockholders will confine their business entirely to such of the Controlled categories of iron and steel which are imported by Government.

2. They will undertake to accept imported steel which will be delivered at their yard at Column 1 price of the Iron & Steel Price Schedule. They will effect immediate payment against bills which will be presented by the Price & Accounts Officer on the basis of advices of arrivals of shipments.

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4. They will sell the imported steel so released at Column 2 prices shown in Iron & Steel Price Schedule and retain for them the difference between column 2 and column 1, less Rs. 5/- per ton as their remuneration.

5. In the event of any rise or fall in prices as notified in the current Price Schedule they will pay to Government or Government will pay them the difference in value on such quantity of steel as may be lying with them at the time of such rise or fall.

6. They will submit such detailed returns as may be required by the Iron & Steel Controller or the Deputy Iron & Steel Controllers.

7. Depending on the stock levels and the target tonnage upto which the Controlled Stockholders can stock materials and finance, replenishments of stocks will be permitted by the Iron & Steel Controller, subject to availability.

8. The Additional Controlled Stockholders can seek the assistance of the Iron & Steel Controller in regard to disposal of materials which do not move within a period of four months from date of receipt. Every endeavour will be made to give disposal instructions for such non-moving stocks but on no account can any guarantee be given regarding sale of such materials within any specified period.

9. The Controlled Stockists arrangements for imported steel will be operative until such time as the entire quantity is disposed of.

Applications from persons or firms who are prepared to abide by the above terms and conditions may be forwarded to the Iron & Steel Controller with the following additional information:—

1. Details of business carried on by the applicant and any special experience in handling steel materials.

2. The amount of Income Tax paid to Government during the last financial year.

3. Name of the Bankers to whom reference regarding the financial stability can be made. An indication of the maximum amount of investment which the applicant is prepared to make in handling iron and steel materials may be given.

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ii) location i.e. exact address; and

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The applications should be forwarded in sealed covers superscribed "Applications for appointment of Controlled Stockholders for imported steel" to the Iron & Steel Control Office, marked for the attention of Mr. F. S. Bamji to reach not later than 10th September, 1949.

N. C. SEN GUPTA.
Deputy Iron and Steel Controller
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NOTICE.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. H. V. E. JOHNSTONE, Quarter Master's Assistant, Home Guards, Greater Bombay, has been dismissed from service with effect from 4-8-49. The Head Quarters of the Commandant-General, Home Guards, Province of Bombay and the Head Quarters of the Commandant, Home Guards, Greater Bombay, will not therefore be responsible for any orders placed or purchases made by Mr. Johnstone, after the date of his dismissal.

M. J. B. MANECKJI,
Commandant-General,
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R. B. CARNAC,
Hydraulic Engineer.
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THE BHARAT SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTYNINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "Gool Mansion" Homji Street, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 24th day of September, 1949, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard time) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance sheet and Profit and Loss Account made upto 31st March 1949.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 9th day of September, 1949 to FRIDAY, the 30th day of September, 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PURSHOTAM GOVINDJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay 30th August, 1949.

N.B.—Dividend if sanctioned as recommended by the Directors will be paid on and after Saturday 1st day of October, 1949, between 12 Noon and 3 p.m. (S.T.) Dividend Warants will be posted to the last Registered address of the Shareholders.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY
No. N/106 of 1949.

Re: (1) BALDEODAS LACHHIRAM, (2) MAHAVIRPRASAD HAZARIMAL and (3) SEVALRAM BALDEODAS, carrying on business as Merchants and Commission Agents under the name, style and firm of Baldeodas Mahavirprasad at 265, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, the 1st Debtor, residing at Bhagalpur and the 2nd and the 3rd Debtors residing at 265 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. ..... Judgment Debtors

Ex parte: CHIMANRAM MOTILAL, a firm ... Judgment Creditors.

To

(1) Baldeodas Lachhiram, Suja Ganj Bazar, Bhagalpur City.
(2) Sevalram Baldeodas, 265, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

TAKE NOTICE that an Insolvency Notice, for Rs. 1,25,748-15-0, with simple interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 4th day of February 1949 until payment (excluding the costs of the suit and the costs of the Chamber Summons for Directions which are not yet taxed), in respect of a Decree in Commercial Cause Suit No. 2206 of 1946 (Chimanram Motilal a firm versus Baldeodas Mahavirprasad a firm), in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 4th day of February 1949 was issued inter alia against you in this Office on the 8th day of June 1949 by Chimanram Motilal, a firm, and the Court on the 9th day of August 1949 Ordered that the said Insolvency Notice be served on you by publishing the fact of the issue of the said Insolvency Notice once in the "Bombay Chronicle" in the English Language, once in the "Janmabhoomi" in the Gujrathi Language and once in the "Vishwamitra" of Patna in the Hindi Language. And it was further Ordered that the time for the service of the said Insolvency Notice be extended to the 23rd day of September, 1949

The said Insolvency Notice may be inspected by you on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1949

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.

MESSRS. KHANDWALLA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for Judgment Creditors.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY, GOLD ORNAMENTS & SILVER BARS.

M/s GANDHI & Co. will under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estates of the undermentioned deceased, sell by Public Auction on Tuesday 6th September 1949 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay:—

Estate: Gonsalves Rosy: Pearl gold bangles 2, pearl gold necklace 1, gold bangles 8, gold chains 3, 1 gold pearl brooch, gold shirt sleeves buttons, gold flower 1, etc. Estate: Max Wintor: Ring with a diamond 1, Pocket watch with chain 1, Miscroscope 1, old coins, etc.

Estate: E. F. Balsara: 8 Silver bars each of 20 tolas, 1 bar of 100 tolas etc.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF DISPOSAL GOODS INCLUDING wheels abrasive, tin and rubber scrap, assorted drums, tins, vices, Claws Mason's for dressing fire bricks, Fuse Cartridge, etc., on Monday 5th September 1949 at 10-30 A.M. (S. T.) at Ordnance Factory, Ambarnath under instructions from The Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit, for particulars see us.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF U/S STORES, BARGES & LAUNCH.

Under instructions from Controller of Stores, Bom. Port Trust, BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on 7-9-49 at 10-30 A.M. (S. T.) at Powder Works Bunder, Darukhana; 11 Barges at 11-30 A.M. at Workshops, Masagaon, 1 Launch at 12 noon at Controller of Stores Yard, Masagaon:—Morris Cars, A. R. P. & A. F. S. materials, Loco Parts G. I. sheets and gutters, wire rope, boiler tubes, E. fans and drums springs, gunny scrap batteries, old clothes, pumps, tiles, asphalt sheets, wooden boxes and planks etc. Terms: 25 per cent. cash deposit.

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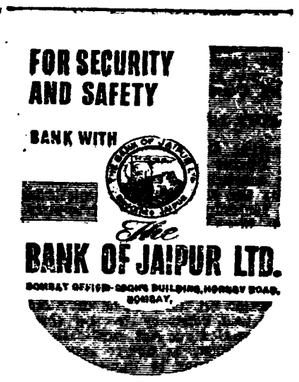
SARDARS' HIGH SCHOOL

BELGAUM
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Sardars' High School, Belgaum, celebrates its Centenary early in 1950. Past students and relatives of the late past students are requested to intimate to the undersigned as early as possible their names and addresses to enable him to establish contact with them. Contributions will be gratefully accepted.

G. K. KOPPIKAR,
Head Master and Joint Secretary
Celebrations Committee
Sardars' High School,
Belgaum, 12-8-49.



Agents:—
ORIENT DRUG AGENCY,
Princes Street, Bombay.2

MICROFILM SERVICE UNIT IN THE CITY

Great Help To Research Students

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A MICROFILM service unit, the second to be installed in India, will go into working at the Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay, shortly. The first microfilm service unit has been set up at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli.

Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, Director of Laboratories and Research, at the hospital, who is in charge of the unit said in an interview that the unit would be of great value to students of research and laboratories. He was convinced, he said, that no research work could be done unless one had a well-equipped library at his disposal.

Dr. Khanolkar said that the unit would be employed to microfilm sections of scientific periodicals required by research workers all over India. He explained that there were about 1,500 to 2,000 standard medical journals published in the world and it would be impossible to subscribe to all of them.

In Bombay, a number of institutions like the Haffkine Institute, the city's medical colleges and the Tata Memorial Hospital would, by agreement, avoid subscribing to the same journal or publication and strive to keep the best of them for their common use. Research workers from the mofussil interested in particular subjects would receive microfilm copies of the pages including illustrations from the magazine.

SAVES SPACE

Microfilming was the only alternative in a country like India where there was lack of proper library facilities for the research worker, who could not get all the magazines required for his work, Dr. Khanolkar said. Microfilming also saved space and the films could be easily transported and preserved for a number of years. Books took up a lot of space and were liable to decay.

Dr. Khanolkar said that it would would cost a little more than Rs. 4 for microfilming the first ten pages and Rs. 2 for the successive ten pages. Groups of students or research institutes desiring the microfilm service will employ a "reader" costing not more than Rs. 500, for projecting such films.

DISTILLERY IN POLICE QUARTERS

Working Still Seized

The proverbial story of the thief who picked the policeman's pocket, has been put in the shade by the exploits of the illicit liquor tradewallahs in Bombay.

A complete illicit distillery and two bottles of the ready made stuff found in the servants' quarters attached to the homes of high ranking police officials of the Prohibition Department, and more bottles of booze, seized from amidst chambers occupied by lawyers, have been the latest discoveries made by the city police.

It was only last afternoon that the Gamdevi police raided the servants quarters attached to the residential bungalows of high police officials at Walkeshwar and discovered a complete working still and a small quantity of illicit liquor.

It is stated that the station officials were tipped off by a reliable informant of the busy trade that was being plied, right under the noses as it were, of the big bosses. Discreet preparations were made and nothing unusual was suspected by anyone when two police jeeps drove up to the Walkeshwar quarters. It was only when the party, following the directions given by their secret informant, swooped down upon a room occupied by Rajaram Khamaji, that a stir was caused in the servants' quarters. And sure enough there was a working still in the room.

Extending their search to the vicinity the police party made a further discovery of two bottles of bootleg liquor, which had been hidden behind a lavatory for maturing. The still and the liquor were seized. Rajaram and two others, who are alleged to have been associated with him in the distilling of the liquor were placed under arrest.

In another case the Princess Street Police, raided last week end, "Court House", a building immediately behind the police station and seized three bottles of illicit liquor from one of the rooms there. The building is almost entirely occupied by counsel practicing in the Small Causes Court closeby.

Mahim Congress Samiti

BOMBAY, Tuesday: "The Mahim and Dharavi Taluka Congress Samiti Office" has been established at Mahim. (Mahim Cause way, Next to Custom Chowky, Opp. to Play Ground, Mahim)

The Samiti Office will help the residents in general complaints and also complaints in respect of other grievances.

Residents are therefore advised to forward their difficulties to the Samiti. The Samiti will do its best to help them. Office hours is 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.

More Concessions To Mills

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has issued a General Permission under the Cotton Textiles Control Order 1948, enabling composite and spinning mills to have in their possession or sell in unopened bales or cases till 31st October 1949, cloth or yarn packed by them in July 1949 or earlier. This General Permission also permits dealers to buy or have in their possession or sell in unopened bales-cases till the 31st October 1949 such cloth or yarn which is at present in stock with the mills.

GANPATI IMMERSION DAY

Traffic Regulations

The Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, as, by a notification, made the following traffic regulations in Bombay City on September 1 and 6, Ganpati Immersion Days.

The following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3-30 and 9 p.m.

SANDHURST ROAD: From its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Rd. to Chaupati;

CHAUPATI: From the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road;

HUGHES ROAD: From its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road;

FRENCH ROAD: From its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati back road;

HARVEY ROAD: From its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati back road;

VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD: From Cowasji Patel Tank to Sandhurst Road junction (except for conveyances carrying Ganapatis when proceeding west i.e. towards Chaupati);

GIRGAUM ROAD: From Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction;

MARINE DRIVE: From its junction with the road leading from the foot over bridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines Railway Stations to its junction with Chaupati;

CHARNI ROAD: From Portuguese Church to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis).

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and vice versa will proceed along the following road:

WALKESHWAR TO FORT via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge' Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

CHAUPATI FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic going towards the sea face up to 6-30 p.m. and all persons returning from the sea face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge; from 6-30 p.m. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea face. All persons wishing to go to the sea face after 6-30 p.m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

PARKING PROHIBITED: Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) north of Sandhurst Road, on French Road from its junction, with Chaupati to its junction with Sandhurst Bridge and along New Queen's Road is prohibited.

Despatch Of Sea Mails

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Ceylon, Fiji Islands, Australia and New Zealand will be made from Bombay on September 3, 1949 by P. and O. R.M.S. "STRATHEDEN" due to reach Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney by September 8, 13, 16, 19 and 22 respectively.

Mails arriving in Foreign Post, Bombay upto 12 noon on September 2, 1949 will be included in the despatch subject to limit of shipping space available. The public are requested to post early.

Publicity On Food Problems

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The conference of Central, Provincial and State Publicity Organisations was today addressed by Mr. S. V. Krishnaswamy, I.C.S., and Mr. K. R. Damle, I.C.S., of the Ministry of Agriculture and of Food, respectively. They explained to the conference the various aspects of the food problem. The conference then discussed methods of publicity to deal with that problem.

EDUCATION DRIVE

Schools Committee Work In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Free and Compulsory Primary Education Drive has been orgnised by the Schools Commitee in the City of Bombay and Propaganda Meetings are being held in the Backward Labour Areas with a view to contact the parents and guardians of non-attending compulsory age children and to persuade them to send their children to Municipal Schools regularly and punctually so that the amount spent on Primary Education by the Bombay Municipal Corporation should be properly utilized.

The seventh Parents' Meeting was held at Dadar Municipal Hindi School on 29-8-1949 when Mr. R. S. Panday, a Corporator, presided. Messrs Sardar Pratapsing, I.S. Patel, Ramnath Panday, Lal Bahadurwing, Ramprasad Dube, Fitwalla, Avasthy, Shah, Sitala Prasad and a number of residents of the locality were present.

Messrs Panday, Patel, Bahadurwing, Dube, Fitwalla, Avasthy, Ramprasad, Sitala Prasad, Shah and the President explained to the audience the aims and objects of Compulsory Education Act and the benefits and advantages of Primary Education in detail and impressed upon them to send their children to Municipal Schools and thus help the cause of eradicating illiteracy from Bombay City.

The speakers requested the residents of the locality to co-operate with the schools Committee, Bombay, in making the Compulsory Primary Education Scheme of sucess by sending their wards of school-going age to schools before adopting coercive measures by the Schools Committee, Bombay, against the defaulting guardians. They also requested them to induce the guardians of all non-attending children residing in their, chawls to send their children to Municipal Schools immediately.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Vinoba Bhave's Advice To Kalyan Refugees

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Aug 29: 'Do not mind the name given to the township but work for common cause and benefit of your community and carry on your daily work peacefully' advised Acharya Vinoba Bhave, follower of Mahatma Gandhi addressing a prayer meeting in Camp No. 3 of Ulhasnagar. He added there is nothing in a name either in Sindnagar or Ulhasnagar.

"The present Government is ours. You must believe in our own Government and support them. Things cannot be done all of a sudden. Our Government is bound to meet all our needs and therefore have patience." Thousands of people attended the prayer meeting.

Earlier Acharya Vinoba Bhave heard the grievances of the workers and Panchayats of all the camps. Prof. Ghanshyam, former Leader of the Congress Party in Sind Assembly put before Acharya a request that refugees should be allowed to erect stalls on the road from Dhoni Talao to Flora Fountain.

He also asked for electric power for Ulhasnagar so that small industries such as soap, biscuits factories etc., could be started. He also wanted arrangements to be made for spinning and weaving.

Replying to the grievances Acharya Vinoba Bhave said that spokesmen of the Camps and the Government should sit together and discuss the grievances freely. 'I have heard your difficulties and shall do whatever I can.'

Afterwards Acharya has declared open 'Balkanji Bari' in Camp No 3. Acharya advised the kids to learn good behaviour.

POLICE RAID

Kalyan City Police headed by Mr. R. R. Shinde and Mr Pavle Sub-Inspectors raided a house in outskirts of the city wherein one Rambihari Bal Govind Dube, retired Cabinman of G. I. P Railway was residing and seized Rs. 2 000 in currency notes, 32 lbs. coins of various denominations, silver and silver materials weighing about one maund and 15 tolas of gold, and 80 copper and brass utensils bearing different names.

It is suspected that all the captured materials were of stolen property and that the said Dube was acting as an agent. He was put under arrest and was released on bail.

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE ON B. B. & C. I.

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Passengers and Traffic Relief Association informs that transport position having become easier, bookings under all classes including smalls are now accepted by the B.B. and C.I. Railway. If any members of the public have difficulties in getting space, the Association would be ready to assist them. Enquiries may be made at Albert Building, 346, Hornby Road, Fort.

MORALITY DRIVE REACHES A NEW STAGE

Films To Be Divided Into Two Categories: One For Adults Only: Another For All

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Government of Bombay's morality drive is being carried a stage further with the issue of a new directive classifying films into two categories, one exclusively for adults and the other for adults, adolescents and juveniles.

According to the new order a Junior, unless he is major will not be able to see a picture which is exclusively for exhibition to adults. He will be entitled to see only such pictures which don't demand the physical and intellectual maturity of the elders.

The new policy which will be enforced in Bombay from the 1st of September next, will be applicable to both foreign and Indian films.

Government's orders, it is learnt, are in implimentation of the Centre's decision to enforce the Cinematographic Act of 1949, (Government of India Act) under which films are classified into Class "A" for adults and Class "U" for universal exhibition.

The result of the enforcement of the new order, it is understood, will be that after the Board of Film Censors has classified a film, picture houses will have to discriminate between adults and non-adults in the case of admission of audiences to different pictures.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 8, 2005.
Muslim: Zilkad 6, 1368.
Parsi: Gatha 3, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-24 a.m. **Sunset:** 6-54 p.m.
Hightide: 05-40, 17-06.
Lowtide: 11-32, 23-53.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Weekly meeting 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Special meeting 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

ACHARYA VINOBA BHAVE: A talk to Congress workers at Jinnah Hall, 8 a.m.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mr. F. W. Pollack, Editor of "India and Israel" will speak on "India and Israel" and Mr. P. S. Gougey, Associate Editor of "The Jewish Advocate" will speak on "Some Aspects of Israel Today", at Green's, 6-30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION MONTESSOR: INTERNATIONAL: 80th Birthday celebration of Dr. Maria Montessori at Siddharth College, at 6 p.m. Sir Gurunath Bewoor to preside.

SUR-SINGAR SANSAD: Jayanti of Swami Haridasji Maharaj, the Great Saint and Musician at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, 8-30 p.m. Dr. D. G. Vyas to preside. Pt. Bhishma Deo Vedi, Pt. Lakshman Prasad Choubey, Pt. Madhukar and others will pay homage by rendering the original songs of the Swami.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Workers' Training Class. The British Information Service will present films entitled "Children Growing up with Other People", English Criminal Justice and "They Live Again", 7 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class. "Culture of Concentration", 6-15 p.m. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Ganesh Utsav Lecture by Mama Warerkar, 6-30 p.m., and public debate on behalf of the Marathi Journalists Association, at 9 p.m.

RAHNUMAE SABHA: Dastur Framroze lecture at the Cama Oriental Institute, 6-15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Commissioner and the councillors of the Ward will meet at the junction of Princess St. and Girgaon Road, at 8-30 a.m., on Friday and go round the Ward 10. Thobi Talao.

From FRI. 2nd

Comes the YEAR'S most ROMANTIC TALE

JAGAT Pictures

Sunehre Din

REHANA, NIGAR, ROOP KAMAL, HAROON and RAJ KAPOOR

From FRIDAY 2nd

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3, 6, 9 p.m. Sat. Sun. 12-30

Booking 10-30 to 12 & 4-30 to 6.

SURYA PAREL
NEPTUNE BANDRA
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PRABHAT THANA
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NIRUPA ROY

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3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Sun. Holi. 12-30

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KANEEZ

MUNAWAR SULTANA, SHYAM, KULDEEP

5TH WEEK

Music GHULAM HYDER

SUPER

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Booking 9-30 to 11-30 & 5 to 6-30

GRAND P. Release

INCREASE IN INCIDENCE OF PLAGUE IN BOMBAY

Four Polio Deaths In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

There was a slight increase in the incidence of plague in Bombay Province during the week ended August 20 last, the figures for the week being 64 cases and 23 deaths as against 39.13 reported in the previous week and 46-20 revised. During the same period, cholera took a toll of 50 lives small-pox 13 and poliomyelitis five.

The following is the health condition report of Bombay Province for the week:

PLAGUE: Plague figures were 64 cases and 23 deaths as against 39-13 reported in the previous week and 46-20 revised. Figures by districts were Satara 25-6 as against 15-4 reported and 15-6 revised, West Khandesh 20-8 as against 4-1, Poona 12-8 as against 18-6 reported and 25-11 revised, East Khandesh 3-1 as against nil Nasik cases two as against ni, Dharwar case one as against death one and Bombay City case one as against nil.

Anti-plague measures such as the disinfestation of houses with D.D.T. and inoculations are in progress in all the infected arcos. The total number of anti-plague inoculations perfomed in the Province was 3,234, which brought the progressive total from January 1 to 233,844.

LESS OF CHOLERA

CHOLERA:— Cholera figures were 95 cases and 50 deaths as against 102-54 reported in the previous week and 167-97 revised. Figures by districts were West Khandesh 41-30 as against 55-30 reported and 105-64 revised Nasik 13-3 as against 16-6 reported and 16-14 revised, Surat 13-4 as against case one reported and 4-1 revised; Satara 9-5 as against 3-3, Thana 6-1 as against 9-4 reported and 11-6 revised, Poona 5-1 as against death one, Kolaba 3-3 as against nil, Ahmednagar 2-1 as against cases two, East Khandesh 2-1 as against 4-4; Dharwar 1-1 as against nil, Bombay city case one as against nil.

In West Khandesh, seven villages were reporting cholera infection during the week. The District Health staff consisting of one Epidemic Medical Officer, five Sanitary Inspectors and five inoculators is adopting measures against cholera. One hundred and sixty six wells were disinfected. The staff performed 5,190 anti-cholera inoculations. The Mobile Hospital Unit posted at Dondaicha treated six cases of cholera, of which three were discharged cured and three were still in the hospital under treatment.

In Nasik district, the District Health staff performed 3782 anti-cholera inoculations and disinfected 186 wells. Anti-cholera measures are continued in other affected districts also.

SMALL POX

SMALL-POX— Small-pox figures were 49 cases and 13 deaths as against 60-5 reported in the previous week and 90-17 revised. Figures by districts were Ahmednagar 12-5; Poona 11-2, West Khandesh 11-1, Satara cases four, Ratnagiri 3-1, Bombay City 2-3, East Khandesh and Dharwar cases two each, Kolaba 1-1; Broach case one.

The total figures of primary and revaccinations performed in the Province were 6,637 and 4,305, which brought the progressive total, from January 1, to 440,090 and 924,704.

The Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, supplied 34,445 doses of lymph to the different parts of the Province.

The number of samples analysed at the Public Health Laboratory, Poona, was 524, of which 107 were for bacteriological and 417 for chemical examination. The number of food samples examined was 213, of which 130 were found to be non-genuine.

POLIOMYELITIS:— Bombay City reported 26 cases and four deaths due to this cause during the week. In Poona City, nine cases were reported. Three cases from rural areas of Poona district were admitted in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Poona. The other areas from which cases were reported during the week were Kolhapur three cases, Sholapur two cases and one death and Ahmednagar one case.

Quality Control Classes

The Quality Control Training Class sponsored by the Textile Association (India) and the Indian Statistical Institution, Bombay Branvh, will commence on Monday, September 5. The classes will be held in the lecture room of the University Dept. of Economics and Sociology, Bombay University at 6 p.m., twice a week. A programme of 25 lectures on all important subjects of the Quality Control Technique and Statistical methods has been planned and will be delivered over a period of 5 months.

S. A. Iyer's Party To Information Chiefs

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. S. A. Iyer, Director of Publicity, Bombay was "At Home" to the Officers of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and the departments of Publicity and Information of the Provincial Governments at the Council Hall, Bombay, on Tuesday evening.

The function was attended by Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, Mr. M. P. Patil, Agriculture Minister, Mr. Malojirao Naik Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries of Development, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary, Government of Bombay, and other Secretaries.

Journalists from most of the city's dailies and weeklies were present at the function.

SAURASHTRA WANTS TO MERGE WITH BOMBAY PROVINCE

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Aug. 29: Speaking at a reception held in his honour by Mr. A. S. Parikh, President of the Parle-Andheri Municiuality at Guzder Hall, Andheri yesterday. Mr. Balwantrai Mehta, Deputy Prime Minister of Saurashtra who is in Bombay to study the working of the Primery Education Act, disclosed that his government was in favour of merging the State with the Province of Bombay as it would cut down administrative expenditure to a very great extent. They on their part were doing everything possible to bring about a merger at an early date.

Continuing Mr. Mehta said that there were four parties to be consulted on the question of merger, viz, Princes of the various States forming the new State of Saurashtra, the Government of Bombay and the Central Government and lastly the government of Saurashtra and it people. If all of them put their heads together, the matter was easy of solution.

Referring to the administration of the new State, Mr. Mehta said that his government was doing their best to ameliorating the condition of the people. They had undertaken a survey of the land system in the State and property ownership had been conferred upon the cultivtors who till the other day were at the mercy of the Zamindars. As far as labour was concerned, all the labour welfare regulations of the Government of Bombay had been adopted by them with minor modifications suited to the needs of the State.

Earlier, Mr. Parikh welcoming the guest of the evening, paid a high compliment to Mr. Mehta for his administrative capacity which stood him in good stead at the time of the last famine.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 30, (PTI): The following is the weather summary for Tuesday August 30:—

Yesterday's trough of low pressure lies this morning as a diffuse low pressure areas over Saurashtra and Cutch and the east Arabian Seas of the north Konkan coast. It may become unimportant.

There has been fairly widespread light to moderate rain in the region extending from Saurashtra and Cutch to south-east Madras and the north Madras coast. Widespread rain has also fallen near the hills of the East Punjab and in the west United Provinces and local rain in Assam.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY: Rainfall will be fairly widespread and light to moderate in the Konkan and occur locally in Saurashtra and Cutch, Gujarat, and the west Deccan, Malabar, south-east Madras, Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal. Rainfall will decrease in the hills of the East Punjab and the West United Provinces.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and a minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. (I.S.T.) on Tuesday:—

Abu 80 67 0.1 33.3 minus 15.5, Ahmedabad 94 80 0 18.4 minus 5.5, Ahmednagar 89 71 0.4 6.9 minus 4.6, Baroda 96 77 5 17.3 minus 10.1, Belgaum 78 68 0.2 17.6 minus 17.1, Bhopal 90 76 0 21.2 minus 16.1, Bhuj 88 78 0.9 18.9 plus 8.2, BOMBAY 88 77 0.2 55.5 minus 0.7, Calcutta 93 79 0 30.4 minus 6.7, Darjeeling 67 — — —, Delhi 97 80 0 22.4 plus 5.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 73 0 15.6 plus 0.1, Indore 88 72 0 21.7 minus 3.1, Jaipur 93 80 0 14.3 minus 3.4, Jubbulpore 92 76 0 31.8 minus 11.1, Kolhapur 82 73 0.2 16.7 —, Lucknow 95 80 0 30.3 plus 2.7, Madras 90 77 0 12.2 plus 2.3, Mahableshwar 70 62 0.2 146.1 minus 73.5, Mussoorie 65 60 3.2 44.7 minus 18.4, Mysore 86 68 0 9.3 plus 1.0, Nagpur 88 75 0.1 37.7 plus 3.4, Ootacamund 65 55 1.0 65.9 minus 4.6, Patna 93 83 0 41.0 plus .5, Poona 88 85 70 0.2 9.4 minus 5.1, Rajkot 89 77 0.2 22.3 plus 2.6, Shillong 76 65 0.4 39.2 minus 4.8, Sholapur 88 72 T 13.5 plus 0.9, Simla 67 57 0.9 34.1 minus 4.7, Surat 91 76 0.2 24.4 minus 8.9, Vizagapatam 86 77 0 81 minus 5.4.

Conference Of Engineers

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29, (PTI): An All-India Conference of Engineers responsible for housing schemes for displaced persons will be held here on Aug. 30, and 31.

Our Mahakosal Newsletter:

SHORTAGE OF RAINFALL IN JUBBULPORE

Cultivators In Difficulty

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

THE sudden approach of the fag-end of the rainy season and the weakening of the monsoon have left the cultivators in an undecided and peculiar position. The total rainfall in the Jubbulpore district to date does not exceed 32 inches as against its mormal quota of 42 inches during this period in previous years.

The cultivators fear that if this deficit in the rainfall is not made up by September 15, there would be difficulty for them in sowing the winter crops. The wells, tanks and the municipal water reservoirs remain still unfilled, and if the monsoon fails the people at this critical stage, drought is bound to prevail in the cold season.

The Provincial Government have, in furtherance of their "Grow More Food" campaign, procured 421 maunds of improved paddy seed and distributed 5,071 tons during the week ending August 6, 279 maunds of groundnut seed were procured and 765 mds were distributed during the week under review.

Three hundred and thirtyfour tons of groundnut oilcake; 141 tons of ammonium sulphate, 18 tons of phosphatic fertilizers and 51 tons of ammonium phosphate were distributed to cultivators for manuring paddy, juar and wheat. 12,966 tons compost was made from the town refuse from April 1 till July 31, 1949. The Government have also procured 1,598 bags of "rust tolerant wheat" and 12,742 bags of wheat for building up wheat seed reserve.

DOCTOR DISMISSED

The Governing Board of the Pendra Road Sanatorium has, dispensed with the services of Dr. R. B. Tewar and Shri D. Patras, the head-clerk as a sequel to an inquiry instituted by the Board against them in regard to their alleged hostile, indifferent and unsympathetic behaviour towards the patients.

Shri R. R. Bahl, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, inaugurated on August 22 a "refresher course of training" for the staff of the Food Department. In his address, Shri Bahi exhorted the members of the department to discharge their duties honestly, diligently and sincerely and make efforts to minimise the waste of foodgrains in the Government grain godowns.

He also advised them to contact both the public and the cultivators and urge them to grow more food and save food from unnecessary waste. Shri Bahl asked the members of the staff to behave politely and courteously with the public and see that the procurement of the foodgrains in the district pierces the target figures.

In response to the demand made by Dr. Sir Hari Singh Gour, the founder-Vice-Chancellor of the Saugor University and the public of the city, the G.I.P. Railway authorities have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 9,00,000 for the remodelling and re-construction of the Saugor railway station. The proposed new building of the station will be on the city side and construction work will be started shortly.

The plans for the remodelling of the Jubbulpore railway stations are also ready, and the G.I.P. Railway has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 12,00,000, to meet the cost of the constructions. The plans have been submitted for the approval of the railway authorities, and the work will be started as soon as the plans are approved.

At a meeting of the C.P. and Berar Provincial Labour Advisory Committee held recently under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Pt. R. S Shukla, Premier, C.P. and Berar, in the Civil Secretariat, a Sub-Committee was constituted to examine the details of the scheme for leave-reserve etc. as envisaged in the resolution passed by the Standing Committee (Textile) on July 28, 1949 and to suggest if any other solution could be found as a satisfactory alternative to it.

TEACHERS' STRIKE

The entire staff of the Mahakosal High School, Jubbulpore, has gone on a strike for an indefinite period from August 20 in protest against the victimisation of a member of the staff by the Managing Committee of the school and the indifference shown towards the teachers' plight and demands by the employers.

Three Hindi schools, two for the boys and one for the girls, have been started in the interior of the Sihora tahsil due to the efforts of Pandit Braj Behari Lal Pande, President, the District Congress Committee, Jubbulpore. Two of these schools were inaugurated by Pandit Murli Dhar Mishra, a Veteran Congress worker of Bilaspur and one by Shri Pande on the Independence Anniversary Day.

Pandit Braj Behari Lal Pande, the District Congress President, has called for an explanation from the office-bearers of the Jubbulpore City Congress Committee to state as to who was responsible for asking the 10,000 students of Jubbulpore to attend a rally on August 16 in pouring rains to "salute and hear the Premier, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla" when there was, in fact, no programme of the Premier to visit Jubbulpore on that day.

It will be recalled that the handbills appealing to the students to attend the proposed rally were distributed under the signatures of responsible office-bearers of the City Congress Committee, and when the public criticism became too bitter and unbearable, the Secretary of the local Congress organisation submitted his resignation to save his face.

PAUCITY OF CHEMICAL RAW MATERIALS

Handicap To Plastic Industry

BOMBAY, Tuesday

"THE paucity in chemical raw materials in India is a big handicap to the plastic industry" says Mr. N. Srinivasan, Plastic Development Officer, Government of India, in his report on Indian plastics.

Mr. Srinivasan, along with the four members of the All-India Plastic Manufacturers' Association, visited Britain and U.S.A. last September, to study the latest developments in the plastics industry and recently submitted a report on their findings to the Government of India. The delegation spent six weeks in USA and seven weeks in the U.K.

Mr. Srinivasan in his report says that the "production on an economical scale of some of the chemicals, cannot be undertaken in India as there is no immediate off-take of these chemicals by the plastic industry. On the other hand, the absence of sufficient demand for synthetic resins and moulding powder and the non-availability of the chemicals relingness to participate in a joint vennvented the development of their manufacture."

Referring to the small advance made in the moulding branch of the industry, the development officer suggested that "consistent with the availability of foreign exchange, it would be desirable to allow the natural expansion of this branch of the industry by permitting imports of equipment and raw materials and development by firms, of market for the different types of articles."

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The report said that "moulds can be more economically made in India, provided the necessary technical assistance for the design and production of moulds is obtainable from foreign countries".

Mr. Srinivasan, in his report, revealed that some of the firms specialising in mould making in the U.K. and U.S.A. have indicated their willingness to particiatep in a joint venture with Indian firms for the establishment of a mould-making plant. He said that "any such proposal should receive the ready support of the Government if mould-making is to be established quickly and successfully in the country."

Stressing the need for the establishment of a central factory to produce the country's entire requirements of moulding powders and synthetic resin, the development officer said: "If the industry is to be developed on an economicl and stable basis, an immediate, serious attempt should be made to establish manufacture of moulding powder and plastic materials in India. All the moulders should have an interest in this factory which should receive the assistance of the Government".

CLOTH PACKED IN JULY OR EARLIER

General Permission To Sell Till October 31

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has issued general permission under the Textile Control Order 1948, enabling composite and spinning mills to have in their possession or sell in unopened bales cases till October 31, 1949, cloth or yarn packed by them in July 1949 or earlier, says a press note.

This general permission also enables dealers to buy or have in their possession or sell in unopened bales cases till October 31, 1949, such cloth or yarn which is at present in stock with the mills.

RADIO

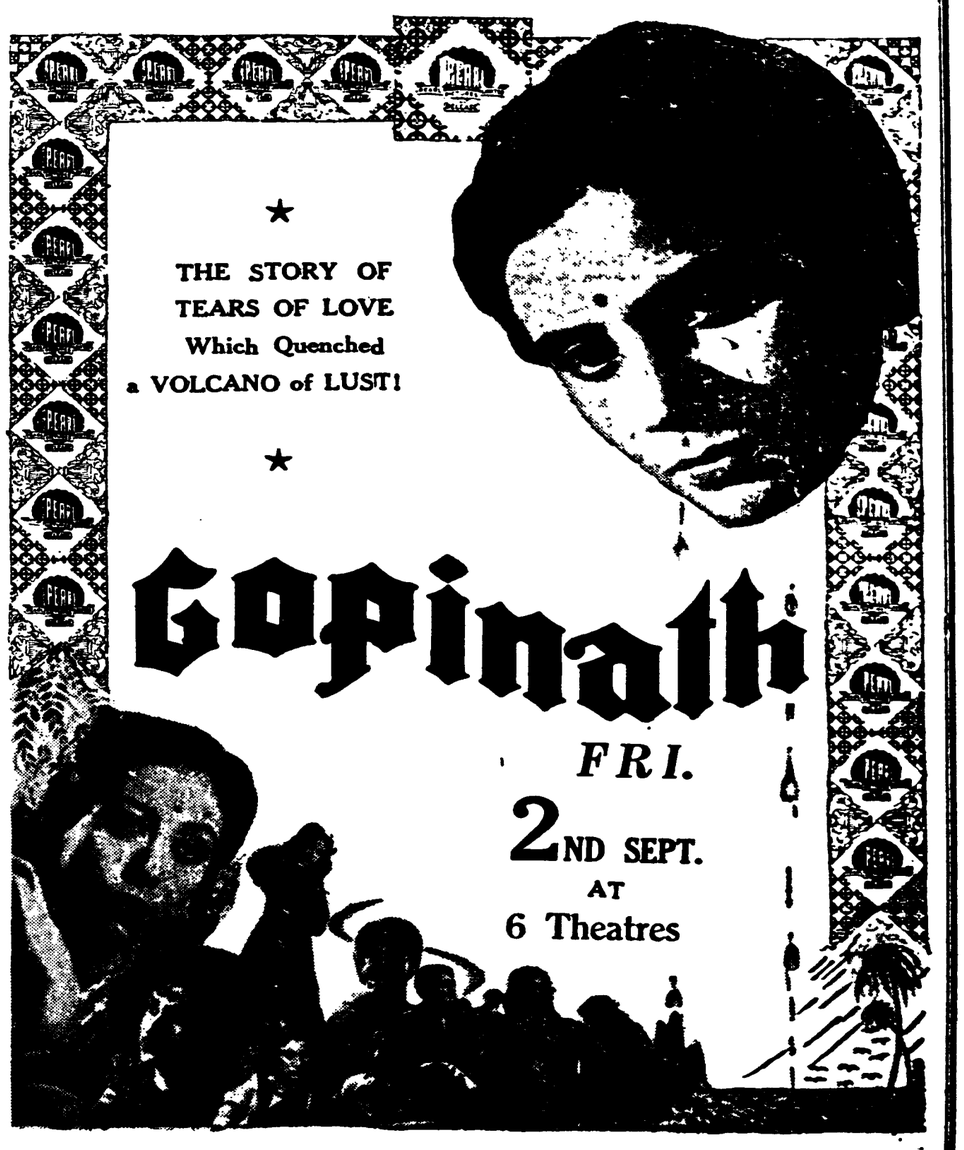
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Master Nisar (Thumri) 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Sajjad Husain Qureshi (Mandolin) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Rasiklal Veen (Guj. Bhajans) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Master Nisar (Ghazal S. Abid) 1-0 News (B) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Albert Sandler Trio 2-0 Amelita Galli—Curci 2-15 Barabas Von Gecay and His Orch. 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Geuri) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Manik Prabhu Prasade (Bhajan) 6-30 Saraswati Rane (Bhajan) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Chhayanat) 7-45 Kannada Songs 8-0 Jaltarang Par Kafi 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 10-0 Ena Fonseca (Soprano) 10-15 London Piano Accordeon Band 10-3) South Sea Serenaders.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Saraswati Rane (Gunkali) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Thumri 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Manik Prabhu Prasade (Vocal) 1-10 Saaj Sangeet 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Variety programme 2-20 Musical Interlude 4-30 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Manik Prabhu Prasade (Bhajan) 5-45 Rasiklal Veen (Guj. Geet) 6-0 Sajjad Husain Qureshi (Mandolin) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Lalita Venkatram (Vocal) 8-30 Film review H. by Mohinder Nath 8-45 Sajjad Husain Qureshi (Mandolin) 9-0 Master Nisar (Thumri) 9-15 Rasiklal Veen (Guj. Geet) 9-30 Records by Dhiru Dani 9-45 Review of current affairs (E) by Frank Moraes 10-0 Meghdoot 10-30 Saraswati Rane (Adana).



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Razvi Trial

Investigations Which Followed The Murder

CIRCLE INSPECTOR GIVES EVIDENCE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), August 30 (PTI).

GIVING evidence for the prosecution today before the Special Tribunal trying Syed Kasim Razvi and two others in connection with the Shoebullah Khan murder, Mohammed Zama Khan, Circle Inspector of Police, Kishirabad Division, gave an account of the investigations he carried out immediately after the murder.

On the night of August 21-22, 1948, on receiving information from Jameer Shamshe Alam that Shoebullah Khan and his brother-in-law, Ismail Khan had been assaulted by three persons and they were lying on the road near their house, witness said, he issued the first information report and rushed to the scene. He found the right hand of Shoebullah Khan severed and left hand hanging by the skin. Blood was oozing out of his stomach and head. The left hand of Ismail Khan was also severed, and he had injuries on his right wrist, witness added.

The injured persons were sent in an ambulance to the Osmania General Hospital, where witness also went and prepared the panchanama of injury sustained by the two persons.

BLOOD-STAINS NOTICED

Returning later to the scene of occurrence along with three panches, witness noticed bloodstains on three places. On a search being made, witness recovered two live cartridges, one cartridge case and a flattened bullet with blood stain. All these were sealed as also the bloodstained earth.

Mohammed Mushtaq Hussain of the Chemistry Department of the Osmania University, one of the three persons who conducted the panchanama at the scene of occurrence, also gave evidence for the prosecution today.

The third witness of the day, Mohammed Rahim Khan, a prominent office bearer of the Majlis, deposing next stated that he met Kasim Razvi after the murder at Darussalam headquarters of the Majlis.

RAZVI'S WORDS

Mr. Aseer (approver) was with Kasim Razvi at that time. He heard Razvi tell one Ziauddin that if he was proceeding to the Alampur branch, he might take two more persons with him. Ziauddin, witness said, had gone over to Pakistan.

Resuming after lunch, the Tribunal heard the evidence of another panch, named Moinuddin, who deposed that he was present at the time of the recovery of a sword from a store-room in the Circle Inspector's station at Yakutpura in Hyderabad city. The store room contained a number of swords, daggers and spears collected from the public. The C.I.D. Circle Inspector had called witness and another person (whose name he did not know) to the store-room, where Mohsin Raza, (the third accused) was also present. The store-room contained two to three thousand weapons. Fifty or 60 swords and a hundred or two hundred daggers and spears were taken out of the store and Mohsin Raza looked at the swords, picked out one from among them, and handed it over to the C.I.D. Circle Inspector. Witness said he knew the handle of the sword. The sword had a black scabbard with an iron tip. A dirty piece of cloth held together the scabbard and the handle of the sword. There was also a chit attached to it.

"SOMETHING REDDISH"

When the Circle Inspector unsheathed the sword, and handed it over to witness to have a look at it, witness found "something redish" in the depresions on both sides of the handle and also at the mouth of the scabbard where the handle rested. Something greasy was smeared on the blade of the sword. Thereupon, the panchnama was prepared and witness and Mohsin Raza signed it.

A sheathed sword was then produced in court and handed to witness, who after inspecting it, said it was the same sword which Mohsin Raza had picked out from the store-room. Witness also identified Mohsin Raza in court.

The evidence of Moinuddin had not concluded when the Court adjourned till tomorrow.

ANOTHER CHARGE

A third charge sheet against Syed Kasim Razvi in connection with murders at Alland in Gulbarga District last year has been filed at Gulbarga, it was learnt today. The case will now be transferred to the files of the Special Tribunal which is trying Kasim Razvi along with others in Shoebulla Khan Murder case and the offences at Bibinagar in January 1948.

NO SABOTAGE OR VIOLENCE

Nanda Warns Mill Workers

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 30: The Government is trying its utmost to stop the closure of mills due to accumulation of cloth bales and sympathises with the workers who have been thrown out of work, but in no circumstances will it tolerate violence sabotage or unrest, observed Gulzarilal Nanda Labour Minister of the Government of Bombay in a special message to the Ahmedabad workers through the Magur Mahajan.

A joint meeting of the Maskati and the Panchkuva Cloth Mahajan advised wholesale cloth dealers to seize the opportunity given by the Government even for the limited business in a resolution passed yesterday. Matadars were advised to take licences as the Government has relaxed cloth control and distribution. It is learnt that about 1,000 dealers have applied for licences.

"POLICE EXCESSES" IN C. P.

On The Spot Enquiry

NAGPUR, August 29 (PTI): The District Magistrate of Nagpur, Mr. G. K. Tiwari, commenced today an on-the-spot enquiry into the allegations of "police excesses and indiscriminate assaults" on men and women in two villages, Kannan and Pipri, 12 miles from Nagpur. Statements of 25 persons were recorded. The enquiry will be continued tomorrow.

The incidents occurred on August 25 last in the two villages in which an armed party of 40 policemen is alleged to have committed "atricious acts" on village folk.

NEHRU OBJECTS TO DIRTY FLAG

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, August 30: It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru yesterday took objection to the dirty tricolour on the bonnet of the staff car on which he drove from the Bamhauli aerodrome to Allahabad.

He told Mr. R. P. Bhargava, the District Magistrate about it. The District Magistrate fumbled and said: "It will now be changed."

Pandit Nehru took this dirty flag very seriously and even refused to go back in the same car on his return journey. The incident shows the importance attached to the tricolour by the Prime Minister.

MORE JOBS FOR WOMEN

Madras Measure

MADRAS, August 30 (PTI): The ban on the appointment of women as suf-registrars is being remover, Mr. B. Gopal Reddi, Madras, Minister in charge of Registration, said here today.

The Minister added that the removal of a similar ban on the employment of women to certain other categories of posts was under the consideration of the Madras Government.

Pandit K. Santanam Passes Away

NEW DELHI, August 30 (PTI): The death occurred here this morning of Pandit K. Santanam, a well known Congress leader. He was 64.

Mr. Santanam, who hailed from Madras, came to the Punjab in 1910 and took a prominent part in the Congress activities of the province. He was General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee for some time.

Mr. Santanam was a prominent figure in insurance circles and was closely connected with the Luxmi Insurance Company.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST PEOPLES CONGRESS

F. P. Verma Explains Aims

PATNA, Aug. 30, (P. T. I.): Mr. Fulan Prasad Verma, member of the Damodar Valley Corporation, will leave for London on September 27 to attend the Anti-Imperialist Peoples Congress in London in early October.

He said, in an interview, with the P.T.I today that the Congress aimed at achieving complete independence of all the colonial peoples, keeping people out of the two power blocs—Anglo-American and Soviet—and maintaining neutrality in case of war until the colonial people had freedom of choice.

The first session of the Congress was held at Paris in June 1948.

Mr. Verma and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist leaders will represent India at the Congress this year.

Move To Rename Indira

TOKYO, Aug. 30, (U. P. A.): A move is afoot to rename "Miss Indira," the Indian elephant gift to Japanese children from Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru scheduled to arrive in Tokyo mid-September.

The newspaper 'Yomiuri' has started a contest for a new Japanese name for the elephant with the judges including representatives of the Tokyo Zoo where the elephant will live.

A Calcutta dispatch said that a large group of children assembled at the wharfs to see Indira off Monday on her voyage aboard the 'Encha Maru". A Japanese keeper and Indian mahout accompanied Indira. Her quarters were a wooden cage.

S. K. PATIL ENVIES NEW YORK CITY

Tips For Bombaymen

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing the students of St. Xavier's College this afternoon, Mr. S. K. Patel, Mayor, said that a successful local self-government institution would make any democratic government successful. Governments had foundered whenever such institutions were found weak or corrupt or vacillating.

He stated that the Corporations of Bombay, Madras and Calcutta were in a class by themselves from their very inception. In the earlier days of the Bombay Corporation's existence, it had hardly 200 voters. Today there were more than a million. Yet the Corporation did not enjoy the powers which were legitimately due to such an autonomous body. For instance, in New York the Mayor practically controlled the city, its revenues and resources, with the help of the other elected members. He had at his disposal a police force of about 40,000 strong. The Mayor was directly elected by the people and the Municipal Administration was a real rule of the people for their best interests, said Bombay's Mayor.

In his recent tour he had noticed that the best-run municipal administrations had small and easily manageable councils. In New York there were 27 councillors, in Geneva only 5 persons in addition to the elected president. The attitude of the councillors seemed to be that all differences were over with elections, and they must collaborate for the efficient and speedy discharge of business.

He deplored the careless habits of the citizens of Bombay who had so little civic sense that they littered streets and gardens with garbage.

The Rev. Father Balagues presided.

BOGUS OFFER OF MARRIAGE

Four Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A "bogus father-in-law" and three persons including a servant's wife who allegedly posed as a bride were arrested by the Maharbauri Police on a charge of arranging a fake marriage and cheating.

It was stated that Jayantilal, a city merchant approached one Babulal and proposed that he would find a beautiful girl for him for marriage. He added that the girl was the daughter of an acquaintance of his, who would give his daughter to Babulal if he was paid Rs. 2,000. Then Jayantilal introduced Jaganath as the father of the girl. The marriage was settled and Babulal was asked to pay Rs. 500 towards marriage expenses. Babulal, however, paid Rs. 100 and promised to pay the remaining sum after the marriage.

The 'bridebroom' Babulal all dresed up, for his marriage went yesterday evening to Morar Baug where the wedding was to take place. But to his disappointment, the bride's party never showed their face. He informed the Police who put under arrest Jayantilal, Jaganath and Shantabai, the alleged "bride". The party was traced to a hotel, where they were making arrangements to abscond. The Police later discovered that the 'bride' was the wife of the servant of Jaganath who posed as the father of the girl.

STABBED AND ROBBED

Peon Relieved Of Rs. 16,000

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A peon employed in a city firm who was carrying cheques and cash totally valued over Rs. 16,000 was stabbed and robbed of it by a party of men at Worli in broad day-light today.

It was stated by the Police that V. Bujanga a peon in the firm of Messrs. Raptakes Brett & Company was proceeding towards a bank with a bag containing Rs. 1,241 in cash and cheques to the tune of Rs. 15,000. As he was going along Worli at about 11-30 a.m. a dark sedan car suddenly halted near the peon and two men came out from the car and caught hold of him. One of them puled out a knife while his acomplice seized the bag. In a few minutes they jumped in the car and drove off.

The peon was removed to the Podar Hospital, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

BUILD CHARACTER, SAYS MORARJI

Advice To Commerce Graduates

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The importance of character-building in educational institutions was stressed by Mr. Morarji Desai, when he addressed a meeting of the Commerce Graduates' Association, at Green's Hotel, this evening.

Mr. Desai said that the aim of education was to equip a person in the best possible manner to discharge his duties and obligations, to decide between right and wrong and to create the strength to follow the path of truth and righteous living. Any systems of education, however good otherwise, which failed to do this, must be regarded as a failure, he said.

Deploring the low standard of business morality, which he noticed in certain instances, in Indian commercial life, he said: "Visitors to our country have stated on some occasions that they found great business dishonety in the country. This is a matter of shame for us."

HIGH COURT ACQUITS MUNICIPAL LABOURER

Strictures Against Chief Presidency Magistrate

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).

Kashya Vithal . . Petitioner (Original Accused)

vs.

The King . . . . Opponent.

OBSERVING that Their Lordships refused to attribute to the Bombay Legislature the intention to pass legislation so reactionary as to reduce a section of workers in the Province to the position of bonded slaves rather than free men, the Bombay High Court, set aside the conviction on the petitioner by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay.

The petitioner, a Municipal worker at the Bandra Slaughter House, whose duty it was to remove offal from the slaughter chamber and to remove the carcases of dead animals, was also a member of the Kamgar Sangh, a registered trade union which after due notice declared and conducted a strike commencing from May 13.

On June 14, at about 7 a.m. the petitioner and other strikers had gathered outside the slaughter chamber when he was asked by a Municipal official in charge of the slaughter house to resume work which he refused to do. The petitioner was thereupon charged with and convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act on two charges—one of disobeying lawful orders given to him, and another of absenting himself from work and sentenced. From his conviction the petitioner applied to the High Court in Revision.

JUDGMENT

At the outset Their Lordships stated that it was to be regretted that the Chief Presidency Magistrate had, in his judgment, not taken the trouble to ascertain the proper facts and observed that legal arguments had to be considered not academically but in the context of the facts.

Their Lordships stated that the petitioner having been on strike, his conviction by the trial Magistrate on the first charge of disobeying lawful orders could not possibly be sustained.

Since it could not be disputed that the petitioner belonged to an "essential service", under section 5 of the Public Security Act the onus was on the petitioner to establish that he had a justifiable excuse for absenting himself. Their Lordships then referred to the dispute between the Municipality and its sweepers and scavengers, and to the award made thereon made by the Industrial Tribunal on August 20, 1948, which was to be in operation for a period of one year. The prosecution case had been that the petitioner being a sweeper or scavenger, and having struck work while the award was in operation, had joined a strike which was illegal or prohibited by law. Their Lordships stated that the Establishment Schedule maintained by the Municipality showed that persons employed in the slaughter house were not classed as sweepers or scavengers but as Municipal labourers. Their Lordships, therefore, held that the petitioner was not a sweeper or scavenger and that when he and his fellow workers struck work there was no award which was applicable to them.

MUST BE RECONCILED

Addressing themselves to the next question as to whether there was any other provision of law which rendered their strike illegal, Their Lordships referred to the Bombay Municipal Servants Act which made it an offence for a Municipal servant to absent himself without justifiable cause. Their Lordships observed that that Act was a local act and as such must be reconciled with the Industrial Disputes Act which was a Central Act and which, though it prohibited strikes in certain cases, recognized the right to strike on the part of workers.

Their Lordships therefore held that the Bombay Municipal Servants Act applied only to individual cessation of work and not to strikes and observed that to hold otherwise would lead to the startling situation that a particular class of workers in the city, viz., Municipal servants would be totally deprived of the right to strike.

Their Lordships saw no reason why such a departure from the general right to strike which had been conceded by the Industrial Disputes Act should be made with regard to one particular class of workers and Their Lordships did not know whether the Advocate-General had been instructed seriously to urge that the Bombay Legislature intended to pass legislation by which a section of the workers in this province would really be driven to the position of bonded slaves rather than free men. Their Lordships refused to attribute to the Legislature the intention to pass legislation so reactionary.

ACQUITTED

In the result Their Lordships held that the strike of the petitioner and his fellow workers was legal, that there was nothing to show that it was in sympathy with the sweeper's strike and that the accused had a justifiable excuse in absenting himself because he was on a strike with his fellow workers which was not illegal or prohibited by law. Their Lordships therefore set aside the conviction of the petitioner and ordered him to be acquitted.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha with Messrs. B. D. Wagh, D. D. Vania and G. M. Kasbekar appeared for the petitioner.

The acting-Advocate-General. Mr. M. P Amin with the Government Pleader, Mr H. M. Choksi and Chief Police Prosecutor Mr. Vyavahakar appeared for the respondent.

WEALTHY MERCHANT ROBBED

Gangsters Decamp With Gold And Silver

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 30, (UPI): Masked men broke into the house of a wealthy merchant in a village near the Golconda Fort, Hyderabad, on the night of August 27 and decamped with gold, silver and cash valued at Rs. 40,000, it is reported. The gangsters escaped by firing in the air and keeping their pursuers at bay.

Duty On Liquor In Baroda Area

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay has imposed an excise duty or countervailing duty, as the case may be, on country liquor transported or imported for consumption to or into the area of former Baroda State. The rates of duty are Rs. 8-12-0 per imperial gallon of country liquor of the strength of 65 deg. U.P. and Rs. 25 for that of London Proof in Baroda City and three miles around the city. The corresponding rates of duty in the rest of the area of the former Baroda State are Rs. 5-4-0 and Rs. 15 respectively. However, no such duty is payable on the country liquor imported into the Dominion of India and which was liable on such importation to duty under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, or the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

A duty has also been levied for every cocoanut, brab, date or wild palm tree from which toddy is drawn in these areas, for the period during which such tree is tapped or licensed to be tapped. In the case of cocoanut and brab tres, the rates of duty are Rs. 8 per annum per tree in Songadh, Savli, Waghodia, Sankheda and Tilakwada talukas and Wankaj and Umarpade Bhag and Rs. 24 per annum per tree in the rest of the Baroda area. The corresponding rates of duty for date and wild palm tres are Rs. 4 and Rs. 24 per tree.

RESTORATION OF SOMNATH TEMPLE

"Lingham" May Be Installed By Sardar

NEW DELHI, Aug 30, (P T. I.) Plans are afoot for the installation of a "Lingham" in the historic Somnath temple on the spot where the age-old idol was destroyed by Mohmud of Ghazni, nearly a thousand years ago.

Details of a draft trust deed have been finalised, and the personnel of the trustees is expected to be announced shortly.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi the Revenue Minister of Saurashtra, left for Bombay this afternoon to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to request him to perform the installation ceremony of the deity in Somnath. November 5 has been fixed as the provisional date for the event.

Sten Gun And Cartridges Recovered

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, August 30: One sten gun and about four hundred and fifty rounds of .32 bore cartridges believed to be Central Ordnance Depot property were recovered from a house at Panagar ten miles from Jubbulpore, when the police made a surprise raid on the house the owner was taken into custody, pending investigations.

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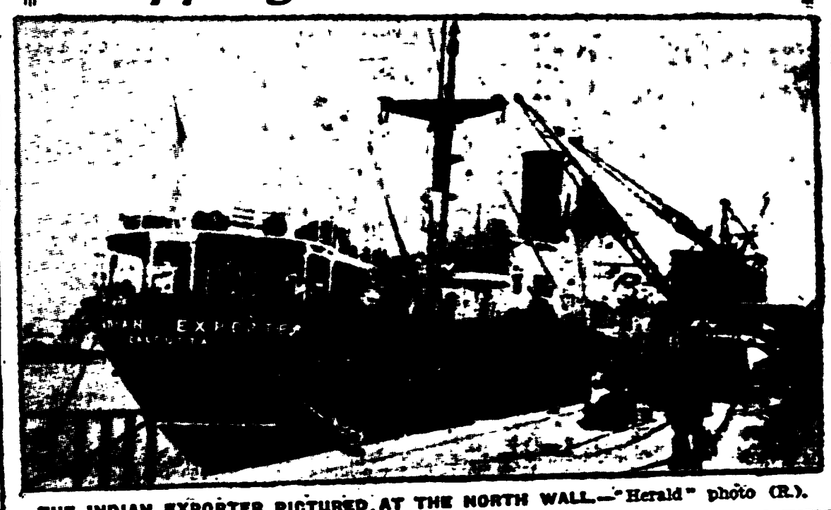

THE INDIAN EXPORTER PICTURED AT THE NORTH WALL.—"Herald" photo (R.).

Direct shipping between Ireland and India opened to-day—a few days before the official initiation of full diplomatic relations between the two countries.

On Sunday next, Mr. Krishna Menon, the new Indian Ambassador to Ireland, will arrive at Dublin Airport from London, and during next week will present his credentials.

As though to herald his arrival, the Indian Exposter, the first ship to come to Ireland flying the Indian maritime flag, docked in Dublin to-day.

There was no pomp or ceremony to mark the arrival of the vessel, a former American liberty ship, which carried a cargo of jute and tea. The Dublin agents, Messrs. R. A. Burke, arranged for its reception at the port.

Mr. Menon, who is already Indian Ambassador in London, will be the first Ambassador to be appointed to this country, and the arrangement of dual posts is temporary, as India is known to be preparing to make a separate appointment in Dublin.

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OSSIE DYER BEATEN BY MOTIWALLA

A Day Of Surprises In B. P. T. T. Tournament

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Several surprises were provided in the concluding stages of the Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Championships this evening at the Elphinstone Technical School Hall. D. P. Sampatwas in the main responsible for this state of affairs. He first disposed of D. H. Kapadia in the unfinished quarter-final of the previous evening and in the semi-final he again overwhelmed K. H. Kapadia with brilliantly executed forcing shots which repeatedly forced Kapadia to find himself in an unpredictable position.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla, who claimed yet another Women's Singles title this season. This evening in the B.P.T.T. Tournament she beat Mrs. Banoo Cama in straight games.

Another surprise awaited the numerous table tennis enthusiasts when Sam Motiwala caught Ossie Dyer on his off day and accounted for him in three straight games. Dyer though a very forcing and enterprising player made the fatal mistake of being too anxious to smash everything that came his way. This brought about his downfall and he went down fighting.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwala added another fine victory to her long list of successes when she beat Mrs. B. Cama in three straight games to become the Women's Singles Champion. The game as usual was very dull both players refusing to take any risks. The ball was patted across the table with little or no sting in it and even when an opportunity did exist to smash the rival players refused to be drawn. Mrs. B. Cama did try on a few occasions to smash but Mrs. Nasikwala was able to return them and save sure points.

The Women's Doubles Final saw that well balanced combination of Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Miss Sushani Dharap score a fluent win over Miss R. Shroff and Mrs. M. Gajendrasingh.

MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS: D. P. Sampat beat D. H. Kapadia 23-21, 21-16, 13-21, 20-22, 21-15. S. N. Motiwala beat O. Dyer 21-19, 21-16, 21-19.

SEMI-FINALS: D. P. Sampat beat K. H. Kapadia, 21-19, 21-11, 13-21, 21-18. Kumar Ghosh beat S. N. Motiwala 21-15, 23-21, 21-12.

JUNIOR DOUBLES

FINALS:—S. K. Thackersey and I. R. Joosab beat A. R. Amin and S. Julundhwala 21-16, 22-20.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

FINALS:—Mrs. G. Nasikwala beat Mrs. B. Cama 21-17, 21-9, 21-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FINAL:—Miss J. Walawalkar and Miss S. Dharap beat Miss R. Shroff and Mrs. M. Gajendrasingh 23-21, 21-8, 12-21, 21-13.

MEN'S DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS:—Kumar Ghosh and D. H. Kapadia beat S. L. Shroff and J. S. Patkar 21-14, 21-17, 21-15. O. Dyer and H. M. Khanchand beat B. S. Cooper and P. S. Sandhavalia 21-18, 20-22, 21-18, 21-17.

RAINBOW WIN EASILY

Das Cup Football

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Three second round matches were decided in the Das Cup Tournament this evening. Rainbow S. C. beat Globe S. C. 'B' by five goals to nil. Junior string of Kohinoor Mills beat Elphistone Mills by four goals to three and in the third game Dockyard trounced St. Xavier 'C' by eleven goals to nil at the St. Xavier's College ground Parel.

Rainbow S. C. had not to exert themselves unduly to dispose of Globe Sports 'B'. They were the superior side in all departments and if they applied themselves seriously to the game they could have won easily by a much bigger score. The game was a personal triumph for Michael who scored the coveted hat-trick and also four in a row. R. Oscar scored the fifth goal.

Kohinoor Mills Junior string surprised Elphinstone Mills in the other game. Although they were down by two goals at the internal they staged a remarkable recovery scoring four goals in succession to make their position sound.

Bocakar and Fernandes gave Elphinstone a two goal lead which they held till interval but after the resumption Kohinoor Mills scoring through Attamaran two, Balkrishna and Ambole one each went into the lead. Towards the end of play Fernandes of Elphinstone reduced the margin to make the score four goals to three.

In the third game Dockyard 'A' having matters much their own way swamped St. Xavier's 'C' by eleven goals to nil. Kunder five, K. Lefebour three, John two and Subanam one were the goolgetters respectively.

XAVIERIANS BEAT MEDICOS

Collegiate Football Tournament

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

St. Xavier's College moved into the final of the Inter College Football Tournament at the Cooperage this evening by virtue of their easy victory over Grant Medical College by five goals to one.

Grant Medical opened their account early in the opening half through Naik but that was a goal that urged the Xavierians to pull the game around and though they were unable to score in the same period they scored five times in the second period.

Narayan drew level in the opening period of the second moiety and thereafter Gracias scored once, Williams scored twice and Noronha once.

In The Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m.—Khalsa vs Ruia (Inter College)

5-45 p.m.—Trades vs Burmah-Shell (Semi-final W.I. Championship)

Xt. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

3-30 p.m.—St. Xavier's College 'B' vs A.S.I. XI.

4-30 p.m.—Young Challengers vs "Times of India" (H.V.M. Cup).

5-40 p.m.—Volkart Bros vs Young Aryan Goans (Second Division Harwood League).

BADMINTON

Elphinstone College Courts

3 p.m. onwards—Women's Singles (Semi-final), Men's Doubles (semi-final), Women's Doubles (semi-final), (Inter College).

TABLE-TENNIS

Elphinstone Technical School Hall

5-45 p.m. onwards—Men's Doubles (Final), Junior's Singles (Final). Men's Singles (Final), Mixed Doubles (Final) (Provincial Tournament).

WOODCOCK TO MEET SAVOLD IN MAY

Fight For British Heavyweight Title

DONCASTER (Yorkshire), Aug. 30. (PTI-Reuter): Bruce Woodcock, British, European and Empire Heavyweight, Champion will meet Lee Savold, the American for Britain's version of the World Heavyweight Championship in the open air at White City, London, next May. This was announced today by Jack Solomons who visited Doncaster.

Woodcock who had gone to a secret destination for a holiday with his family and was not seen by the Solomons party but Tom Hurst, manager of the Champion, and Bill Daly, Savold's manager, agreed to the new arrangement. It was learned that Woodcock was at Flamborough Head on the Yorkshire Coast in a caravan but later he had "vanished". A consultation between Woodcock's medical adviser and Solomon's own doctor preceded a conference at which Solomons, Hurst and Daly agreed to the new date. Later Daly said if Savold won he would defend the title at the Yankee Stadium against the best American heavyweight at the time. Daly plans to return with Savold to America at the end of September and will return next April to prepare for the fight with Woodcock.

ELLIOT TO RIDE MARVEL II

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Jackey E.C. Elliot, who won the Epsom Derby and Two Thousand Guineas on Nimbus, said here today that he rides Monsieur Marcel Boussac's French colt Marvel II, in the Saint Leger at Doncaster next month. Marveil II, has won two races in France this yyear but ran unplaced in the Grand Prix.

MILTON FERNANDES REPRIMANDED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The W.I.F.A. Tournament Committee met this evening and severely reprimanded Milton Fernandes who played for Trades in the W.I. Championship on Saturday last.

As Milton Fernandes had played for the "Times of India" in the Nadkarni Cup Tournament he had not obtained the necessary transfer and he offered the explanation that he did not know that a transfer was necessary.

MANUEL ORITIZ OUT PUNCHED

WASHINGTON, August 30 (PTI-Reuter).—Manuel Ortiz, World Bantam-weight Champion, was outpunched by local boxer Jimmy Cooper when losing an unanimous points decision in a ten-round non-title contest here last night.

Cooper, who is 21, was conceding three and a half pounds. He dropped the champion in the fifth round for a count of eight with a smashing right to the jaw. The Washington youngster jabbed Ortiz with rapier-like lefts and followed through with hard fight that jarred the champion throughout the bout.

SATURDAY'S RACES AT POONA

Handicaps For Third Day

POONA, August 30 (PTD).

Following are the handicaps for Poona Meeting, Third Day, to be held on Saturday, 3rd September, 1949:

The Trial Plate—Distance 1 Mile.

Diesel 9-7, Shan-e-Hind 8-8, Firmament 8-6, Jacquemont 8-0, First Royalty 7-13, Fitna 7-12, Navvara 7-10, Boop's Fancy 7-8, Jaiwant 7-8, Zam Zam 7-6, Take On 7-5, Coup D'Etat 7-4.

The Southern Command Cup—Dist. 1½ Miles.

Namdar 9-3, Maduri 9-0, Khan Saheb 9-0, Brave Princes 8-13, Jawahir 8-10, Jane Jigar 8-7, Happy Go Lucky 8-7, Royal Crusader 8-6, Khundil 7-13, Mayya Devi 7-11, Rao Saheb 7-4.

The Hoyt Plate, Div. I—7 Furlongs.

Magnificent 9-1, Deuce of Clubs 8-13, Mah-i-Nau 8-13, Embarkation 8-12, Prince of Mahad 8-11, Queen of Gwalior 8-11, Trumpeldor 8-8, Bold Bandit 8-7, Nasrullah 8-6, Whirlwind 8-6, Royal Wedding 8-5, Royal Poet 8-5, Gang Bhup 8-5, Spring Chicken 8-5, Princessa 8-5, King's Star 8-3, Rival 8-3, Bihari 8-0, Tamanna 8-0, Show On 7-13, Panditji 7-12, Star Saphire 7-11, Who's That 7-11.

To be ridden by apprentice jockeys with allowances.

The A. Hoyt Plate, Div. II—7 Furlongs.

Belle Starr 9-12, Princess Padma 9-2, Sweetie Shah 9-1, King's Cup 8-13, Gentle Whisper 8-13, Ayaaz 8-13, Gold Legion 8-11, Shah Nawaz 8-10, Yearling 8-8, Kennereth 8-8, Merry Windsor 8-7, Rukhsana 8-6, Son of a Gun, 8-4, Makarpura 8-4, Hikmet 8-4, Peppermint 8-3, Happy Returns 8-3, Ijjat 8-3, Carnival Queen 8-0, Peggotty 7-13, Ganga Singh 7-12, Aarzu 7-12.

The Probynabad Plate, Div. I—1 Mile.

Neola 9-2, Pavan 9-2, Great Lady 8-13, Marlow 8-12, Sunlight 8-12, Luminary 8-10, Shirazi 8-9, New Era 8-8, Phone Again 8-6, Tawqul 8-6, Zedai 8-4, Kickshaw 8-4, Time Bomb 8-4, Chandrakor 8-4, Pure Emerald 8-3, Sonnet 8-3, Rohini 8-1, Miss Prestige 8-0, Magic Hour 8-0, Protoi 8-0.

The Probynabad Plate, Div. II—1 Mile.

Georgette 9-4, Ajinkya Tara II 9-1, Brilliant Sunshine 9-0, Chetna 9-0, Gay Count 8-13, Broken Mask 8-12, Adorable 8-12, Crown of Kolhapur 8-12, Fashion Parade 8-11, Bara Mulla 8-10, Down South 8-10, Navroze 8-10, Gipsy Bill 8-9, Puri Pakodi 8-8, Lizalee 8-6, Torrent 8-2, Army and Navy 7-12, Mayfair Lady 7-6, Khushroo 7-2.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

The Secunderabad Plate Div. I—6 Furlongs.

Tabassum 8-12, Whirlpool 8-12, Florida 8-12, Aafrin 8-12, Gwen 8-12, Kammu 8-12, Anant Lakshmi 8-12, Neemphool 8-12, Warrior Princess 8-12, Flying Miss 8-12, Night Queen 8-12, Past the Post 8-12, Happy Queen 8-12, Romantic 8-12, Odds Again 8-12.

The Secunderabad Plate, Div. II—6 Furlongs.

Cool and Collected 8-12, Salamat 8-12, New Look 8-12, Zar 8-12, Madame Neim 8-12, Striding Edge 8-12, Kantaka 8-12, Tinker Bell 8-12, Grace Darling 8-12, Chrissie Darling 8-12, Choti Begum 8-12, Pick Money 8-12, Cherry Blossom 8-12, Indian Port 8-12, Sweet Love 8-12, Strobolanthis 8-12.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

The Secunderabad Plate Div. III—6 Furlongs.

Maha Maya 8-12, True Love 8-12, Topflight 8-12, Ati's Pride 8-12, Armina 8-12, Lily 8-12, Flora 8-12, Princess Dominic 8-12, Malka-e-Alam 8-12, Desert Law 8-12, Egyptian Belle 8-12, Smiles and Tears 8-12, Willow Stream 8-12, V. Day 8-12, Romantic Kiss 8-12, Sparkling Star 8-12.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, August 30 (PTI-Reuter).—The following are today's County Cricket results:

At Worcester

Worcestershire beat Surrey by 109 runs.

Worcestershire 142 and 254; Surrey 180 and 107 (Jenkins 5 for 54).

At Taunton

Warwickshire beat Somerset by 130 runs.

Warwickshire 237 and 331 for six declared. Somerset 201 and 237 (Walford 77, Hollies 5 for 107).

At Hove

Sussex beat Leicestershire by 51 runs.

Sussex 374 for eight (declared) and 253 for six (declared), (John Langridge 60). Leicestershire 371 and 205.

At Bristol

Gloucestershire vs. Northamptonshire match drawn.

Northamptonshire 460 for six (declared) and 164 for four (Oldfield not out 108).

Gloucestershire 366 (Crapp 114).

At Bournemouth:

Hampshire vs. Lancashire match drawn.

Lancashire 304 for seven (declared) and 235 for eight (declared).

Hampshire 307 for nine (declared) and 150 for six.

Scotland Enters Team For Empire Games

AUCKLAND (New Zealand), Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuter).—Scotland is the first country to send in entry forms for the Empire Games to be held here next February. She has entered for track and field events, boxing, cycling and swimming. She will send a team comprising 10 or 11 men and three or four women.

FOOTBALL AT BANARAS

BANARAS, Aug. 29 (PTI).—Banaras Sporting qualified for the Final of the All-India Kamal Kumar Shield Football Tournament by defeating Shahabad Heroes by one goal to nil.

The replay between Calcutta Chamadana Football Club and Patna Gardaniba Athletic Club again ended in a goalless draw.

B. B. AND C. I. RLY. HELD

All-India Railway Football Tourney

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30 (PTI)—The Port Commissioners and the B.B.C.I. played a drawn game here today in the Semi-Final of the All-India Railway Football Tournament, each side scoring once.

The All-India Railway Football Tournament changed its venue from Kharagpur (B.N. Rly.) to play their second semi-final and the final in Calcutta. Accordingly Port Commissioners Railway and B.B. and C.I. Railway met in their second semi-final at the Mohammedan Sporting Ground here today. The match ended in a draw, each side scoring once.

In the first half, Port Commissioners proved to be a better team but their forwards were not up to the mark. Jansen, the Indian Olympic Hockey star, who captained the Port Commissioners team, played in the centre half position for a few minutes after which he changed position with P Claw, their centre forward. And that paid a dividend in the nineteenth minute when Jansen score with a neat header which beat the B.B.C.I. goalie. T. Lee.

B.B.C.I. attacked in the next minute and drew level just before the interval. Off a long through from left inside, Dorilall, Pooran scored with a stiff uppish shoot which struck the goalie hands and entered the net.

In the second half the Port team appeared to be out of breath and the B.B.C.I. took the upper hand. Despite some quick exchanges, however, the second half failed to produce any goal.

The teams:—

PORT COMMISSIONERS:—J. Chakravorty; A. Dutta and N.R. Das Gupta; P. Mazumdar, P. Jasden and I. T. Badiali; S. Dutta; R. Shosal, P. Clark, S. Das and I. B. Chakravorty.

B.B.C.I.—T. Lee, C. Laurie and Menbhani; Pinto, Dias and Boezalt; J. D. Fernandesz, Pooran, Motilall, Dorilall and J. V. Fernandez.

C.IN-C AND GOVERNOR'S XI CRICKET MATCH

Rival Teams To Play At Poona On Sunday

POONA, Aug. 30, (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, and Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will lead their respective teams in a match to be played on the Poona Club ground on Sunday.

The Commander-in-Chief's XI will include Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji, G. O. C.-in-Chief, Southern Command.

General Cariappa and some senior officers of the Indian Army will be arriving in Poona on September 2, at the invitation of Lieut.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji. He will attend the Poona Races on Saturday when the Southern Command Cup Race will be run.

The following will represent the two teams on Sunday:—

GOVERNOR'E XI:—Raja Maharaj Singh (Capt.), R. S. Modi, Maj. Pavri, N. D. Nagarvalla, K. V. Bhandarkar, D. Doctor, Capt. Swamy, M. Dalvi, E. Dick, N. R. Rege, and Jaffar.

C.-IN-C'S XI:—General Cariappa (Capt.), Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji, Brig. Dhargalkar, Lt.-Col. Rajender Singh, Lt.-Col. C. Khanna, Capt. Mohan Lal, A. K. Khanna, Manohar, Burret, Pradhan and Mani.

THE ANSWER TO DRAWN TESTS

Need For New Bowling Talent

BY R. C. H. CARTER

We have done with the cricket Tests this season but not altogether with discussions about them.

With yet another draw for the last Test against the New Zealanders, the English selectors and the English team came in inevitably for a certain amount of criticism. It is so easy to be wise after the event, so easy to score sixes and fours on paper and so easy to set out in articles what should or should not have been done.

The real truth of this Test business is plain enough. Where pitches are "plum" and each side has good batting talent three-day Tests are more or less bound to finish in drawn games. The result could only be different if one or the other side had exceptionally brilliant bowlers.

In this season's Tests the bowling talent available on either side could not, by any stretch of imagination, be called outstandingly brilliant. Nor was there much variety about it. And so the batsmen governed the play.

Unless England can discover bowlers with the greater variety and brilliance needed for disposing of formidable batting sides, her prospects of beating Australia in the near future cannot be regarded as particularly bright. That is the crux of England's cricket problem which will be in no way affected by England's choice of a professional or amateur playing captain in the field.

Middlesex's Big Lead

The cricket season is now in the waning stage and it seems fairly certain that the county championship will go to Middlesex, who have now a big lead over all possible rivals.

For George Mann, the Middlesex captain, this championship struggle has a personal interest. If, as seems likely, Middlesex becomes the champion county he will have emulated his father, Frank Mann, in leading it to victory. The father's success was in 1921 and Middlesex was also the champion county under Pelam Warner's captaincy the previous year.

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The M.C.C.'s plan for providing better cricket facilities for the young has provoked other suggestions for the improvement of the game. One of the most sensible is a call for greater and wider opportunities of entry inti first-class cricket. As county and Test cricket is organised today the opportunities are certainly limited and it is not an unreasonable question whether more might be made of the available talent in clubs, leagues and schools.

New Football Season Opens

The new football season opened under conditions hardly agreeable to the players: a very hot sun overhead and the ground as hard as iron. As might be expected, the result was a number of casualties in the field.

The enormous crowds of spectators—totalling well over a million—also suffered from the heat, the first-aid men being kept busy attending to numerous fainting cases.

In these early games interest naturally attaches to the performances of the clubs promoted or relegated the previous season. Fulham, now in Division I, were beaten but only by a narrow margin by last season's Cup winners, while West Bromwich Albion celebrated their return to the senior section by defeating Charlton. In Division II, Swansea Town beat the relegated Preston North End by two goals to one but Sheffield United the other relegated team, had a good 4-2 win at Coventry.

Among the surprises of the start was the home defeat of Birmingham, whose new inside forwards Capel and Brennan, costing some £ 30,000 were quite eclipsed by the dominating tactics of Chelsea's forwards in bringing off a 3-0 victory.

World Cup Competition

This hot-weather start for English football may, as has been pointed out by one writer, have its compensations by preparing English footballers for what they may have to endure in "sun-basked Brazil" where the later stages of the World Cup are to be played next July. However, for an English football team to get there England must first do well in the International Championship for only the winner and runner-up in this will qualify for the World Cup competition proper.

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Sweden's leading soccer club, AIK, will be visiting England during this season and will play matches against Chelsea on November 28, against Arsenal on December 1, Wolverhampton on December 5 and Portmouth on December 7. To celebrate their 50th anniversary in 1951 AIK, are planning a tournament for leading clubs from all over the world. Arsenal have already been invited to represent England.

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Amateur soccer in England has latterly been paying much attention to improving the standards of play and the famous old football "stars", professional and amateur, have been called in to do the necessary coaching. This is due to the example of the Football Association in organising a country-wide coaching scheme.

Hot Summer Affects Racing

This very hot summer has affected and is affecting, racing, the hard going keeping the fields small. The St. Leger candidates Swallow Tail and Royal Empire had only one opponent each in their last races while the Derby-winner Nimbus had literally a walk-over.

Nimbus, of course, was not entered for the St. Leger, but a good race this month might have helped to keep him in good trim for the big event ahead of him in France in October—the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

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Many people will look forward to the meeting of the Aga Khan's Palestine and the French colt Janus II in the Gimcrack Stakes on Thursday (August 25). Janus II is regarded as the best of French two-year-olds and Palestine has a similar position in England. Palestine in this race has to concede seven lb. to the French colt. The future plan of campaign for Palestine this year is the Champagne Stakes and the Middle Park Stakes, both of which he should win.

RUIA'S POSITION STRENGTHENED

Inter-Collegiate Badminton

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Playing true to his form Ruiate Manohar K. Bhopardikar outclassed Mahesh Desai from the Elphinstone College to the tune of 15-10, 15-8, while Ardeshir Kavarana from Podar College, justified the faith put in him by the seeding committee when he put an end to the hopes of P. A. Kamath, the second string of Ruia College in the semi-finals of the Collegiate Badminton Championships.

Three of the four matches in the quarter-finals of the women's doubles were decided by walk overs, while in the fourth match the Elphinstonians Miss Sindhu Phansalkar and Miss Mini Kanga entered the semi-finals, where they will meet Miss Mumitra Nigudkar and Miss Tarapore from Ruia College.

The most imported match of the evening was the one in which Bhopardikar got the better of Mahesh Desai in straight games.

In the first game, both Mahesh and Bhopardikar played at the top of their form and as a result the onlookers were treated with very fine Badminton. Both the players tossed perfectly but Bhopadikar scored many points by repeating lobs on his opponents backhand. The score went level till six. At this stage Bhopadikar struck a brilliant patch and led 11-7. Mahesh however fought back brilliantly and brought the score to 11-10. At this stage Bhopadikar started serving low, to which Mahesh replied by pushing deep on his opponents forehand. In doing to Mahesh left his backhand completely open, and Bhopadikar seeing this, drove on his opponents backhand and won the game without further loss. In the second game Mahesh was a tired man and fizzled away without giving any resistance to his opponent who won the game and match at 15-3.

Following were the results:

MEN'S SINGLES: Semi-finals:—Ruia 'A' (Manohar K. Bhopardikar) beat E. C. and R.I.S 'B' (Mahesh P. Desai) 15-10, 15-3; Podar 'A' (Ardeshir R. Kavarana) beat Ruia 'B' (P. A. Kamath), 15-9, 15-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:— Quarter-finals:— E. C. and R.I.S 'A' Miss Sindhu S. Phansalkar and Miss Mini M. Kanga beat G. M. C. 'B' (Miss P. Mudholkar and Miss P. Natu), 15-2, 15-8; St. Xavier's 'A' (Miss Tehmi H. Vakeel and Miss Babette Saldhawa) w.o. G. M. C. 'A' (Miss S. Bhatavdekar and Miss Pirola Irani), E. C. and R. I. S. 'B' (Miss Sushila Rege and Miss Vasumati Oak) w.o. Wilson 'A' (Miss P. Sauzzuri and Miss N. Unlekar); Ruia 'A' (Miss Sumitra Nigudkar and Miss G. Tarapore) w.o. Wilson 'B' (Miss J. Sovani and Miss V. Kulkarni).

BURMESE FOOTBALL TEAM CRY-OFF

RANGOON, Aug 30 (PTI)—Burma has decided not to send a football team to Calcutta to play against India in the World Championship for the Rimet Cup, the Burma Football Federation announced here tonight.

The secretary of the federation said this decision folowed India's refusal to accept terms put forward by the Burmese team to play in India.

Tourists Beat Middlesex At Lord's

UNBEATEN CENTURY BY SUTCLIFFE IN FAREWELL APPEARANCE

LONDON, August 30 (PTI-Reuter).

Bert Sutcliffe, the New Zealand left hand batsman, celebrated his team's farewell appearance at Lord's by hitting 110 not out to help them to victory over Middlesex by nine wickets.

It was a notable feat by the tourists to overwhelm the joint county champions whom they had never previously beaten. The New Zealanders' only other win at Lord's was eighteen years ago when they defeated M.C.C. by an innings and 122 runs.

New Zealanders wanted 157 in two and three-quarter hours and thanks to the brilliance of Sutcliffe they made the runs with 70 minutes to spare.

New Zealanders made a good start against Middlesex when play was resumed today, three wickets went down for twenty-five and they had a good chance of beating the County co-champions. Tom Burtt, slow left arm bowler, dismissed Brown in the first over.

Middlesex reached fifty in fifty minutes but at sixty-four Denis Compton was bowled middle stump. Three runs later Edrich was bowled by Cowie.

For fifty minutes Dewes and Sharp defended solidly, the left-hander Dewes completing his second fifty in the match in 100 minutes. Just when a recovery seemed probable sharp run-out attempting a quick single and half the side was out for 105. The breakdown in the batting found Mann out for a duck one run later and with only two more added, Burke ended a sound display by Dewes whose sixty occupied just over two hours.

Leslie Compton and Sims then came together to resist the attack until lunch by which time they had put on 27 for the eighth wicket.

Middlesex lost six wickets in the 90 minutes morning play for the addition of sixty-six runs. At the interval they held a lead of 122 runs with three wickets remaining.

In spite of a fine innings by Leslie Compton, who made splendid cover drives, Middlesex were all out for 169 and the New Zealanders were left plenty of time to get 157 to win. Burtt's accurate, well flighted left arm slows earned him four wickets for fifty runs.

Left-hander Sutcliffe and Scott paved the way to victory with an opening stand of 99.

Sutcliffe played in his usual confident manner. Pulling and driving fluently he hit six fours in his first thirty-four. He reached fifty in 45 minutes with a lusty hit for six which disturbed members sitting in front of the pavilion.

Sutcliffe batted 95 minutes for his 110 and hit a six and seventeen fours.

SCORE BOARD

MIDDLESEX (1st Innings)	**315**
NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings)	**328**
MIDDLESEX (2nd Innings)	
Robertson b Cowie	4
Brown b Burtt	16
J. Dewes b Burke	60
Dennis Compton b Burtt	10
Edrich b Cowie	1
Sharp run out	10
F. G. Mann b Reid	0
L. Compton c Donnelly b Burtt	41
Sims c Mooney b Burtt	13
Young b Cowie	4
Warr not out	2
Extras	8
Total	169

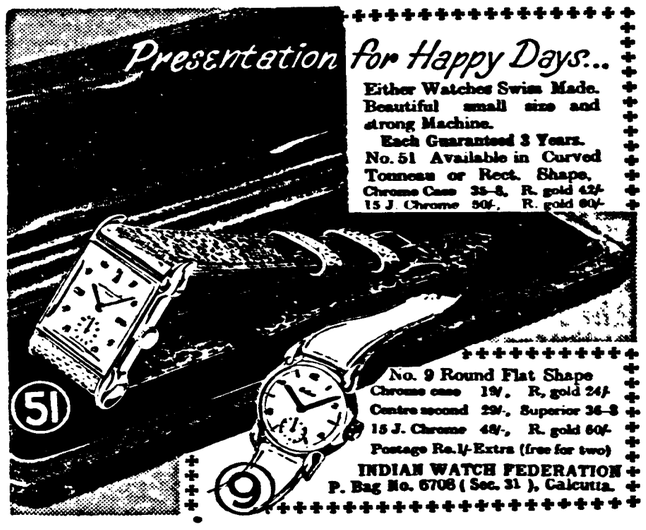
Bowling Analysis:

Cowie 21/3/68/3
Reid 13/2/24/1
Burtt 18.3 2/50/4
Radbone 3/0/8/0
Burke 6/2/11/1

NEW ZEALAND (2nd Innings)	
Scott b Sims	23
Sutcliffe not out	110
Rabone not out	18
Extras	6
Total (for one wicket)	157

Bowling Analysis

Edrich 5/0/17/0
Warr 3/0/18/0
Sims 9/2/32/1
Young 10/1/47/0
Sharp 4/0/24/0
Mann 0.5/0/12/0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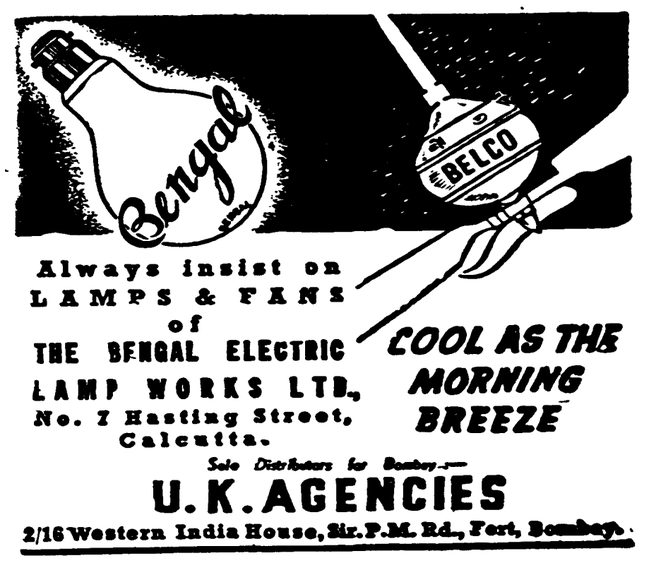

The Bombay Chronicle

The office of government is not to confer happiness, but to provide opportunities to people so that they may work out happiness for themselves.

—W. E. CHANNING.

PROFIT AND LOSS

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Rehabilitation, has been so often misreported in a section of the press that one hesitates to accept the report that he commended the Prohibition policy of the Bombay Government as one which was actually in furtherance of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's directive to go slow on such questions in order to facilitate concentration on the "grow-more-food" drive. But the prefatory remark that he was addressing Congress workers, gives an explanation. It is clear that the Bombay Ministry has awakened to the fact that, if total Prohibition is to succeed, it must be introduced by both legislation and a certain amount of educational propaganda. It is also clear that, since the B.P.C.C.'s insistence on intensified political work, the City Congress is getting ready to campaign for the policies of the Congress Ministry and that Prohibition as the most spectacular of its plans is the central theme. As much has been made by the opponents of Prohibition of the Central Government's go-slow directive, it is this aspect of the opposition that has to be countered. And it is not unreasonable to assume that Mr. Patil was concerned in assuring the workers of his party that there is no conflict between Prohibition and the Food effort, that the Food drive might even be expected to benefit by Prohibition. The argument that what Government loses in revenue will be more than compensated by people having money unspent on liquor available for other expenditure, is not the argument of a Prohibitionist. It is the argument which anti-Prohibitionists put up as the Prohibition case and apply themselves to demolishing. We would call the attention of the public to the thesis advanced by Mr. B. G. Kher which presents, as purely as possible, the Prohibition argument. Mr. Kher does not deal with the economic aspect at all. It is obvious that the Government has to make good the losses which it has to suffer from the relinquishing of liquor revenue; it cannot just write them off and proceed with its budgetting It is also clear that more money with the people need not mean diversion of spending from liquor to things like food, clothing, housing and education. It is no use talking of, for instance, better-housing because it is simply not available. True, money saved is a great gain in the times we live in; but we would hesitate before promising that Prohibition will mean greater saving; or that the money not permitted to be spent on drink will be usefully expended by the public. Nevertheless, even taking it that there will be economic loss, Prohibition will bring lasting social benefits which are well worth having. This Mr. Kher has strongly stressed in his article. The ensuring that the economy of the province will not be dislocated by the loss of liquor revenue is work for the Bombay Government, not part of the Prohibition programme. Gladstone, approached by a reformist deputation which had suggested alternative for raising funds likely to be lost by their reform, gently rebuked them for exceeding their brief. It was not theirs to suggest alternative taxation. He as Finance Minister had to find the funds for a reform which they had to persuade him was necessary in the public interest. The question of persuasion does not arise in India. No one has any doubts regarding the usefulness of and necessity for this reform. But there are persons who wonder whether the present is the time for pressing on with it. To these Mr. Kher holds out the prospect of a better society which cannot be postponed for any reason.

Opponents of Prohibition are determined to canalise the discontent by making every new tax dependent on the Prohibition policy of the Government. The reason is obvious: It swells the ranks of anti-Prohibitionists. This itself is a triumph for the policy since it indicates that they are not prepared to stand alone, and squarely oppose the reform. So far as this province is concerned, the direct attack has been mastered by the firmness of the Government, and we have passed on the indirect and oblique effort to sabotage it. Mr. Patil answers this by pointing to the new life that offers itself. He observes that by sacrificing ten crores revenue the public will have fifty crores more to spend. This is a doubtful argument since the men who drink and thus incur the expenditure and raise the revenue, are far less than those who do not; and the minority is benefited whilst the burden of making good the loss falls on the majority as well. It was to this condition that Mr. Kher calls attention in his article. Trenchantly he observes, "I do not propose to say much about the personal liberty argument (The special pleading of the minority who drink and look upon Prohibition as an interference) though it is rather difficult to understand why people should submit to any clamour for, controls on their hours of work, the quantity and nature of their food, of their entertainment, their education, their hours of rest, and yet make such a vehement protest when their so-called liberty to commit suicide by slow poisoning should be restricted. "On the other aspect, that of burdening society as a whole for saving a few, Mr. Kher retorts with justice that society as a whole does suffer from the indulgence of the few and it needs preventive action by the State to save it. Mr. Kher does not conceal the fact that the effort called for is herculean but he insists that it will be worth making. It is to this effort that he summons all communities. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Government is coming forward in an active, vigorous campaign for Prohibition. This is winning the first round as it were since failure to do so had created the impression that the reform was being forced down the public arbitrarily. Much has to be done by way of education and much to tell the people that Prohibition is not a whim that is being suddenly sprung on the country but a definite policy which has had the basis of decades of progapanda.

Mr. Kher refers in his article to the failure of American Prohibition as a warning. But there is a great deal that we can usefully take from that example. During the U. S. experiment, there were any number of pamphlets dealing with different aspects of Prohibition, attractively produced and full of information. This is very necessary in this country and it should be well supplemented with radio propaganda and plays of a fair standard. What little is being done now is inadequate both as regards quality and quantity. Here too the Congress Party which has been frittering away its energies in considering time and pace, might well devote serious attention to intelligent propaganda work. Official productions tend often to emphasise objectives rather than actual conditions. And there are limits to what a publicity office can do. There have been any number of prohibition and temperance workers who put in solid constructive work under adverse conditions. They should now rally to the cause so that the legislative achievement might be secured from misdirected effort and underground attack.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Sir, with great respect to Dr. Ambedkar, I may have a muddled mind, but I have not a guilty conscience. The expressions that Dr. Ambedkar is accustomed to use in giving explanations are highly beneath the dignity of the House. I will, however, not emulate his example".

—Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad in the Constituent Assembly.

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According to a New Delhi message the constitution-making for Free India is reported to have cost the Exchequer over two crores of rupees, and still even the second, reading has not yet been completed.

The performers would probably plead that even that much was well worth the price upto date.

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Madras Report: The Government of India it is learnt, have decided that austerity measures taken by the Provincial Governments to conserve food in the present difficult situation, should be of a uniform character.

What, again Surat potatoes?

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"The battle", says a Peekskil (New York) report, describing the Paul Robeson riots, "lasted from 7-35 to shortly before 10 p.m. when the State Police arrived."

Yes, when the State Police arrived at 10 p.m. to quell the riots starting at 7-35 p.m.!

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Marshal Pibul Songgram, the Siam Premier, is also planning to organise a South-East Asia Union, which, as the U.P.A. says, is the latest of three separate moves towards that end.

And that's the beauty of the fight against communism.

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It is stated that British Commonwealth and United States officers are studying East Africa defence problems at a course now being held at the Imperial Defence College in Nairobi.

The home front, we suggest, also needs close and elaborate attention. And they can do no better than place it under the full charge of Dr. Malan, Lord Linlithgow and Sir Reginald Maxwell.

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According to a Belgrade message, Yugoslavia might appeal to the U. N. if Moscow continued its meddling in Yugoslav internal affairs.

If that's all that Marshal Tito wants from the U.N. he wil promptly receive it. We mean the United Nations will gladly give all possible verbal sympathy and support to Yugoslavia.

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About 1500 persons, delegates from all over the Soviet Union and their foreign guests, attended last week in Moscow, says a press report, the opening session of the All-Russia "conference of Peace Partisans."

Meaning Peace Guerillas?

Onslaught Of Organised Untruth

FICTION VS. FACT

By Paul Anderson

THE TITLE deliberately reverses a standard English phrase. "Fact versus Fiction" has been the theme, and often the chosen motto, of generations of free writers, pamphleteers, educationalists and reformers. It has been their battle-cry whenever moral indignation roused them to use their only weapon—the free word—to attack, flay and unmask what seemed to them a monstrous untruth, a falsification of facts or, at best, an unconscious lie.

However, for the purpose of this article the phrase has been reversed with good reason. The subject is not 'the defence of truth'. It is, on the contrary, the methodical suppression of truth; the attempt to supplant truth by such concoctions of prejudice, dogma and fiction that best serves the purposes of absolute power. The subject, briefly, is: the onslaught of organised untruth upon the human mind.

MARGIN FOR SATIRE

All men of power, it may be said, have always feared and persecuted free thoughts freely expressed. All absolute rulers have striven to put dogma and doctrine above truth. But in the past, whether in recent or more ancient times, no absolute ruler has controlled instruments of power comparable to those of the modern Totalitarian State. Even under the rule of Cromwell or the Roi Soleil, of Richelieu or the Czars of All Russias there still remained a certain marginal freedom for a few thinkers, prophets, artists and writers to express their ideas and to challenge the orthodoxy of the ruling dogma. At the very least there remained a marginal freedom for satire.

No such margin remains in the Totalitarian State. Not even a margin for satire.

Under Hitler's dictorship a modern German Jonathan Swift could never have published a line. To start with he would have been refused membership to the Nazi "Kulturkammer", section "Schrifttum". And a contemporary Russian Voltaire, offering an only slightly modified manuscript of "Zadigue" to he Soviet State Publishing Department would regard himself a lucky man if he got away with only ten years of forced labour in Karaganda or elsewhere in Northern Siberia.

PRESSED INTO STATE SERVICE

Indeed, satire itself has been regimented into the service of the totalitarian state. And a version of it, something that might be described as a carefully dehydrated kind of satire, forms part of the regular government issue of orthodox literature—satirising (if the word still has a meaning) not the abuse of those in power but the errors and failing of their defenceless minions. (Even so the fate of the recently purged and banished editor of the "satirical" Soviet journal "Crocodile" proves that even the writing of State-controlled and "loyal" satire can be a hazardous occupation).

But, it may be argued, outside the domain of totalitarian absolutism satire remains a valid and valuable weapon. But does it? In recent years it has become more and more doubtful whether satire remains an effective weapon against organised untruth and the absolute dogmas of absolute power Some contemporary writers categorically deny that satire can still be written. And during the recent war some of them asked: How can you satirise the idiocies of Hitler's racialism at a moment when not hundreds but millions of Jews are scientifically exterminated in the gas-ovens of Auschwitz?

The question whether totalitarian realities can still be satirised is not easily answered. Satire lives by exaggeration into a fantastic extreme. Is it then possible to satirise the organised untruth of the Soviet Regime whose absolute rulers pose as "liberators" and who proclaim the total enslavement and disfranchisement of their own and of satellite nations as a "people's democracy?"

THE TEST

There is no need to argue the case in the abstract. We can put it to the test. We have evidence—more than enough—of Soviet methods and practices. We also have now a valiant attempt to satirise these practices in the form of a literary fantasy It is George Orwell's book entitled "1984", a bitterly satirical story of 'the last man alive to rebel against the Party's rule and doctrine'. This book no doubt will be read by millions of people all over the world.

But let us proceed with the test. First fiction! George Orwell's hero Winston Smith, living in the imaginary super-dictatorship of 1984, is a humble employee in the Records Department of the Ministry of Truth In this age The Party's absolute power over all subjects is executed through four agencies: the Ministry of Peace (dealing with war which is permanent); the Ministry of Love (which is the Secret State Police—or 'Thought-Police'—tracking down cases of 'thoughtcrime'); the Ministry of Plenty (which deals with rations and scarcities); and, finally, the Minstry of Truth which is the guardian of the absolute doctrine.

ORWELL'S FANTASY

The specific task of Orwell's hero is a process known, in 1984, as "recitification" or "verification" Like others, Winston Smith received his orders to "rectify"—that is to say: falsify—historical records of any sort. To quote a passage from Orwell's fantasy, these are the daily chores of "Comrade Winston Smith":

"For example, it appeared from the "Times" of 17th of March that Big Brother, in his speech of the previous day, had predicted that the South Indian front would remain quiet but that a Eurasian offensive would shortly be launched in North Africa. As it happened the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The American Way

We are glad that the anti-Robeson riots at Peekskill have evoked condemnation from some typical Americans too. It is particularly gratifying to read the "New York Times", for instance, writing thus: "It is true that Mr. Robeson, a man of strong emotion, who has seemed to be the friend of the unfortunate and oppressed, has recently sided with the oppressors, who now rule Russia. His heart is probably still in the right place, but not much can be said for his logic. But what has this got to do with his right to sing? Or, if a man can be enjoined from singing in public in this free country because his opinions are wrong and illogical, shall the injunction be enforced by mob action? We think these questions answer themselves. Lamenting the twisted thinking that is ruining Paul Robeson's great career, we defend his right to carry his art to whatever peaceably assembled groups of people he wishes. That is the American way." All this is very welcome. Also welcome is the report that following demands from hundreds of people for an investigation of the riot, Governor Thomas Dewey has ordered Westchester County officials to make a complete report on the disturbances. It is rather disappointing that the inquiry should be, so to speak, departmental. But if an investigation is conducted thoroughly and impartially and the origin and originators of the riot are honestly exposed and action taken against them it will go a fairly long way to proving what the "New York Times" claims to be the "American way".

Patriotism Prevails

The Round Table Conference at The Hague opened under promising auspices, and since then it has progressed in a manner that continues to strengthen the original hope of a successful conclusion. It is particularly gratifying to note that the patriotic spirit of agreement between the Republicans and Federalists remains the motive force of both and that Indonesians are all working towards the end of creating a United States of Indonesia, a Federal Republic, yet essentially a united country. It is a measure of the success of the joint patriotic spirit that the Indonesians have already solved among themselves the problem of choosing the first President of the United Republic and its Inner Cabinet It is a triumph and very well-deserved triumph of patriotism and goodwill that agreement is reported to have been reached between the two delegations that the present Republican President, Dr. Soekarno, should be the first President of the United States of Indonesia. Who could have been a better and an eminently happier choice? Nor is the reported agreement over the Cabinet less welcome with Dr. Hatta as the Prime Minister and Dr. Sultan Sharir, the Sultan of Jogjakarta, Sultan Hamid the Federalists' leader, and Mr. Anak Agnug, Premier of East Indonesia as members. This reported agreement will prove as historic as the original agreement over fundamentals between Republicans and Federalists. For it will not only represent the most splendid start for free Indonesia but also a sure guarantee of its successful progress in every aspect of a democratically free country's life.

Cost Of A Colon

The other day an enterprising journalist calculated that every minute the Constituent Assembly is in session, it costs the tax payer Rs. 60. The reflection was evoked by the lethargy of members who did not assemble at the marked time. Newspapers flashed it in righteous indignation. Yet, the Constituent Assembly continues to meet late, sometimes after the quorum bell has been rung—"unofficially"—more than once. What may be the reason for this lapse? One of the reasons for changing the hours of meeting of the Assembly was, possibly, the fear that M.C.A.'s, responsible leaders though they are, might prefer an afternoon nap to framing the Constitution of the country. There is nothing to be ashamed of in that, considering the age of the average M.C.A. Most men at their age would be sleeping all the time (though one cannot vouchsafe that the M.C.A.'s also are not doing the same thing). But the President and the party whip might possibly overlook these minor failings, provided they raise their hands at the proper time. What exasperates them and such of those members who are awake, is the meticulous care which a Member from West Bengal devotes to punctuation and phrasing in the language of the Constitution. On Tuesday, for instance, Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed—for such is the name of that worthy member—held up the proceedings of the Assembly for a considerable time because he wanted a semi-colon instead of a comma, in the middle of a sentence. Also, he was up against the usage of "piracies and crimes." Why, he asked with some warmth, should the plural be used? You speak of "War and Peace", and not "Wars and Peaces", he thundered. Dr. Ambedkar—who, by the way, has threatened to pay Mr. Ahmed "in the same coin"—had a neat answer. The semi-colon, he implied, would make a serious encroachment on provincial autonomy; as far as "piracies and crimes" were concerned, he hinted that Mr. Ahmed's knowledge of King's English was inadequate. It is all very amusing to those who participate, but the tax payers might all the time be making a gloomy calculation of money misspent at Rs. 60 a minute.

One More Conquest

Eve is on the march in Madras. In Mr. Gopal Reddy, the Finance Minister of the Province, she has found a worthy champion. He, it was who introduced a revolution by appointing women conductors in State Transport Buses. Now, he has announced that women can become sub-registrars too! What a victory! It is not the number that matters—after all it may be 10 or even 50 who may become "sub-registresses"—but it is the principle that counts. The walls of reaction are cracking one by one. Unfortunately, reaction in the earlier instance, seems to have a staunch ally in buses, for they are not to be cajoled into activity however sweet the bells operated by delicate hands may ring. They stop in the middle of a highway and begin an indefinite "satyagraha." We hope that the tables and chairs once occupied by the mighty male in the Registrars' offices will not be equally obdurate. More than the chairs and tables, it might be the lesser fry—the orderlies of the office—who will not relish the Great Change. They are illiterate, conservative rustics who believe that man is born to rule and give. So, they may have their apprehension whether they can continue to receive their share of the time-honoured "extra income" from feminine hands. Of course, what is their loss will be the nation's gain Mr. Gopal Reddy is a shrewd man and by this revolution, he may be driving a nail at the coffin of corruption. We await with interest Mr. Gopal Reddy's next step.

Rat-Week

The observance of "Eat Week" was the subject of a resolution accepted by Bombay Municipal Corporation on Monday. If decided upon, it will form an ingenious feature of the Municipal administration. The "Eat Week" is intended to make the people conscious of the eat menace. Bombay has not yet got from the school committee the exact figure of its population of school-less children; but in the meanwhile it will be interested to learn from Mr. Monim J. M. Talyarkhan that its population of rats is round about 3,200,000 and that the value of the property destroyed by them annually amounts to about Rupees 320 lakhs. The "Rat Week" is expected to remind the people of Bombay to do something to reduce the menace of rats. It should also draw the attention of Municipality to the places in which rats live and grow-while enjoying exemption from Municipal taxes. A few of such places are garages converted into godowns, roofed single-boards over shops and open-spaces inside building. Careful search of such places should be a part of the week's programme.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

More Fast Local Trains

Due to the dearth of accommodation in the City many people working in city firms, mills etc., have been compelled to live in suburbs as far as Malad, Borivli and even Virar. If the Railway authorities cannot augment the number of train services for the present, let them at least increase fast trains with the existing rolling stock. For example there are trains starting from and terminating at Andheri. I would, therefore, suggest that during peak hours in the morning a few trains from Virar and Borivli shall be run fast from Jogeshwari onwards halting at Bandra and Grant Road only instead of stopping at Andheri, Bandra, Dadar and Grant Road as at present. Likewise in the evening Virar and Borivli trains from Church Gate shall be run fast from Grant Road to Bandra and from Bandra to Jogeshwari. This will not in any way affect people who reside at Andheri and other stations prior to Andheri as there are trains to this terminus stopping at all stations and fast trains as well.

Alternatively, between 6 and 7 p.m. let there be a minimum three trains which starting from Church Gate shall stop at Grant Road, Bandra, Andheri, Malad, Borivli and thence stopping at all stations, and vice versa

Will the authorities be kind enough in the morning between 8 and 9, to consider the proposal as the suburban train timings are likely to be revised from October, 1949.

—A SUBURBAN

Cancer Cure

With reference to the statement of a Student of Cancer appeared in "Readers' Views" columns of Bombay Chronicle Dt. 25th Aug. 1949 in connection with the review on Dr. B. R. Chugha's book of "Cancer and Its Cure" published in Chronicle issue Dt. 23-8-49. one cannot but help endorsing the views of Student of Cancer.

Under the circumstances, editors are requested that public must not be mislead through the esteemed columns of such daily newspapers unless such drugs and medical literatures are first tested and certified for publications by genuine medical authorities and Health Ministries of Government of India including all provinces.

Thus Government and public both should realise that homaeopathy without a Government control, is entirely mishandled by allopaths under the pretext of post-graduate homaeopaths and so called homoeopaths themselves, who are much more to be blamed in a measure rather than anybody else to do false propagandas for the diseases like 'cancer' for which universal research works are still being carried on to explore the possibilities of cure of cancer which is a deadly scourge of the modern civilisation.

It is expected that Government authorities would kindly do the needful by encouraging right persons in right line as far as homoeopathy is concerned

—A. V. KAPADIA

Childhood Folly

Readers following the Premier's childhood story would find the following frolic interesting or at least that is my hope.

As a very young student when Mahatma Gandhi was attending school as the son of a Dewan, in spite of the affluence at home, in the afternoon recess hour he was very strongly attracted by the inviting smell of the "Bhajias" and "Gathias" which were sold in the school compound. The fact that sons of less fortunate ones had a pice or two to spare was adding a peculiar charm to the fried fun! He never had a pice in his pocket for those luscious things. The desire to eat Bhajias was maddening One day it was so overpowering that young Mohandas neatly sliced off a little portion of the gold, a girdle of which he was appropriately wearing those days, in exchange for a supply of Bhajias and Gathias for a full month! The little boy almost felt the joy of triumph at so "cheap" a bargain.

The correspondent who wrote this morning that the action taken by the mother of the Premier of Bombay would simplify, the process of hammering erring children into "Premiers" should know that these childhood lapses are to be taken as so much joyous and innocent fun and that the man who attaches more importance than that to such matters, betrays that he sadly lacks a sense of proportion!

It is amazing however that even as a child, the Mahatma's respect for Truth was so intense that one fine morning he wept terribly before his father and gave a clear confession about the gastronomic barter!

—"TRUTH"

Future Of Buddhism

Inherent antagonism that one nowadays, finds coming into greater and greater play between materialistic Communism and religion as such, sets one thinking about the future of Buddhism in the Far East.

Communism having made its headway in China, it is almost doubtless that the Chinese Reds will sooner or later think it their duty to snap off the moorings of Buddhism from that hoary land. The position of Buddhism in South-East, too, will be none too happy.

Due to MacArthur's overseal in converting the Japanese to Christianity, Buddhism is reported to be fast losing its hold in Japan too.

Thus, long after Buddhism was driven off from India, its birth-place, after a clash of religions, its position now in the Far East has become tremendously precarious. It looks immensely ironical that such a noble religion as Buddhism advocating the highest principles of compassion and non-violence should find its own foundations shaken when the world is struggling for peace and tranquility.

I fail to conceive, what effective steps, if any, can be taken to prevent this unmerited threatened strangulation of one of the most elevated religions of the world.

—M. D. DEWANI.

Ganesh Utsava

Ganesh Utsava is being observed all over the city with great enthusiasm. This is the time when the man in the street gets free entertainment and often it is good and instructive. It is a great event for most of the Hindus and rest of the people gladly tolerate the noise with which it is celebrated. But what disturbs them most are loud speakers which blare out gramophone records, over and over again from evening till late in the night. For a day or two nobody would object but it goes on for ten days. There is no escape from it, be you tired or ill. Should not the organisers of these public celebrations see that their loud speakers are just powerful enough to reach the audience gathered there and not loud enough to be heard disturbingly within half a mile radius? Also when the police give licence to these people to instal loud speakers, they should take the precaution to see that they do not become a nuisance to the whole locality.

—L. K. JAMBOTKAR.

A Cup Of Tea

The latest Bombay Government 'firman' has prohibited serving of tea on tables in Government offices, as it is alleged that it leads a slackness of work. A cup of tea and the "Bhatt" have become institutions in every office. This is the cheapest Pick-Me-Up available to clear the cob-webs from a brain tired by yellow paper files. It gives you new vigour to attack more files and sometimes even gives you courage to stand up to your immediate, domineering, slave driving boss. The future is bleak in Government offices. You must not smoke has been there, now tea at the table is gone, what remains is chatting to your nearest colleague, when your supervisor is not looking. The only way out is to visit the canteen oftener and increase the goings to the bathrooms. The disappearance of the tea cup from the table will make the employees more woolly headed than efficient, is my honest opinion.

—A CLERK.

OPEN AIR

In a land where so many of the trees, shrubs and plants bear brilliantly coloured, flamboyant flowers, it is surprising to notice the small size and delicate colourings of so many of our monsoon flowers. The Commelinas, for example, which have the distinction of being among the very few flowers which are really blue in colour, are very dainty and attractive, although they flower for so short a time, for their flowers, which open early in the morning, close by noon. We may commonly find three varieties of Commelina in our gardens or on our rambles. The first Commelina nudiflora, often found growing on mossy walls, is a very small creeping plant with shiny succulent, spear-shaped leaves, and tiny blue flowers peeping out from betwen their folded bracts. The second grows to a height of six to nine inches, and has similar flowers of clear azure blue, while the third, Commelina Forskalaei, scrambles up to a height of two to three feet in its efforts to reach the light and to avoid being suffocated by the plants which surround it. This one bears flowers of a paler mauvish-blue. All three have the same type of flower, hidden while in bud between the leaf-like bracts, and opening to disclose the three petals two large and clawed and one small, and the golden stamens. The plants are such lovers of moisture that they die off directly the monsoon ends and the ground dries up.

D. R.

COMMELINA.

REDS ADVANCING IRRESISTIBLY

KMT Troops Harassed By Guerillas

HONG KONG, August 30 (PTI-Reuter). POWERFUL Communist armies advancing through the South China mountains in a wide arc are less than 100 miles from their goal of Canton, with almost nothing to stop them, military observers stated here today.

Harassed by thousands of guerillas springing up in front of the regular Communist forces, about 40,000 Nationalists are defending a raged 200 miles semicircle running north from the Government emergency capital to the port of Swatow.

Chinese reports reaching here said 3,000 guerillas had captured the town of Lungmen, 70 miles north-east of Canton. Other light Communist forces were active at Waichow, 70 miles east of Canton and 45 miles from the Hong Kong border.

Communist regulars under one-eyed General Liu Po-cheng are sweeping forward across the Kwangtung provincial border to consolidate these gains.

DRIVE ON RAILWAY

Further north, Communist General Cheng Kang is driving on the main railway to sever Canton from Nationalist armies in Southern Hunan.

In Hong Kong, celebrating the fourth anniversary of liberation from the Japanese, the British-owned newspaper "Telegraph" summed up the general feeling with the comment. "Four years have gone and once again darkening clouds are beginning to gather on the horizon. The next few months may bring a test as great as any that has faced us here."

Many thousands of Chinese refugees are pouring into Hong Kong from Canton, Amoy, Swatow and other threatened Chinese cities to swell the problems of the already enormously overcrowded colony.

EVACUEES SWELL

Railway authorities said arrivals from Canton were 400 a day above normal. Airway companies are running extra services.

Shipping companies report 300 per cent increase in passengers from Amoy —where the Communists are only twenty miles away—to Hong Kong.

Many Chinese are bringing valuables to Hong Kong for safety before returning to Canton—intending to leave again at the last moment—or going to towns in extreme South China.

ORDER TO NEWS AGENCIES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuter) —Military Control Commission today ordered all foreign news agencies to suspend operations from September 1, threatening severe punishment for any violations. The order, it is believed refers only to the distribution of foreign news in Shanghai, and will not prevent news agency correspondents transmitting news from China.

COUPLE THROWN OUT OF TRAIN

Wife Found Dead On Track: Jewellery Missing

SAHRANPUR, Aug. 30, (PTI): A woman, with all her jewellery missing, was found dead on the railway track some ten miles from here between Tapri and Nagal stations last night.

Her husband, who today limped his way to Tapri station, four miles from here, told the police that he and his wife were thrown out of a Sahranpur-Delhi train between Tapri and Nagal by some unidentified persons last night. He regained his consciousness this morning and made for the station with a woeful tale

The police who proceeded to the scene discovered the body of his wife with her jewellery missing.

ABOLISH HEREDITARY JAGIRDARI

Pakistan Muslim League Recommendation

KARACHI, Aug. 29, (PTI-Reuter): The Working Committee of Pakistan Muslim League today recommended immediate abolition of hereditary Jagirdaris "without any compensation".

The Committee, at its concluding session here, also accepted the principle of abolition of "big zamindaris" and have directed the central and provincial Governments to take necessary steps in this direction.

Other recommendations of the committee were: cash rental should be substituted for batai "as soon as practicable" and in the meantime a more equitable share in the produce between the tenant of the landlord should be fixed with the object of improving the economic conditions of tenants:" the proprietary rights in land held by the occupancy tenants should be purchased by the Government or the occupancy-tenants whichever method may be decided by the Provincial Government concerned in accordance with conditions to be laid down: security of tenure for tenants-at-will should be provided by the provincial Government concerned; all feudal and customary dues, levies, cesses and services should be abolished forthwith and be made illegal and punishable by law.

The Working Committee called for "immediate implementation" of these recommendations "to afford relief to the agriculturalists who are the backbone of Pakistan".

PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA

Discussions In Hague

THE HAGUE, August 29, (PTI-Reuter):— Talks have started here between the Indonesian Republicans and Federalists on the election of the first President of the forthcoming United Republic of Indonesia, it was learned tonight.

Talks also include the composition of the first Cabinet.

One of the first duties of the new President will be to select an Indonesian triumvirate which will add, two to its number to form an Inner Cabinet and then expand into a full Cabinet.

It was believed the Cabinet may include Republican Prime Minister Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Sultan Hamid the Second, of Pontianak, Mr. Anak Agung, Premier of East Indonesia, the Sultan of Jogjakatra, and Republican leader Sultan Sharir.

Dr. Hatta is likely to be Prime Minister.

There appears to be agreement in the two Indonesian delegations that Dr. Soekarno, now Republican President, should be the first President of the United States of Indonesia.

It is hoped soon to settle the procedure by which the President will be elected.

Plea To Fix Area Of Maximum Holding

NAGPUR, Aug. 30 (PTI)—The Provincial Board of Agriculture at a meeting here has recommended that the Central and Provincial Governments "should make an unequivocal announcement of their policy in regard to the fixation of the maximum area of holding that could be possessed by a single individual."

In the absence of this, the Board felt, there was "a sense of insecurity among the bigger cultivators which is being reflected in foodgrains production, as cultivators are not inclined to invest money in their land". A clear statement of Government's policy was essential to "hearten up the large holder to invest capital to produce more", they said.

Stop Press

BARELA IN GRIP OF PLAGUE

JUBBULPORE, August 30. (PTI): Barela, nine miles from here, is reported to be in the grip of plague which during the week had claimed 40 victims according to reports reaching here today.

STENGUN FOUND IN GOND'S HOUSE

JUBBULPORE, August 30. (PTI): One stengun and 450 rounds of 32 bore cartridges, said to be the property of the Central Ordnance Depot were found in a raid on a Gond's house at Panagar, 10 miles from here today. The police took him into custody.

DUTCH-INDONESIAN COMMITTEE MEETS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuter) —The Dutch-Indonesian Military Committee, set up at the Round Table Conference here, met for the first time today. Members of the Republican Delegation to the Committee, headed by Dr. J. Leimena, arrived in Holland on Saturday. The meeting with Dr. Leimena in the chair lasted an hour. Members of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia were present. After meeting, the deputies of each delegation and Dr. Leimena discussed procedure. A committee spokesman denied that the implementation of the cease-fire in Java and Sumatra had been discussed.

DEVASTATING FIRE IN CANADIAN TOWN

SAUT STE. MARIE (Ontario) August 30, (PTI-Reuter): Firemen stood by helplessly for an hour today as a 100,000-dollar fire swept through the yards of Sault Ste. Marie's Chromium Mining and Smelting Corporation, one of the city's largest industries. Flames burned through power lines and left water mains without pressure. No one was injured.

NEWS BRIEFS

New Party

A new political party, called the West Punjab Hari Sari (Commoners') Party, has been formed in Lahore The Party will oppose the Muslim League in the coming elections in West Punjab.

India Willing

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations' Scientific Conference, told the New York Journal of Commerce that India was prepared to negotiate special arrangements with foreign companies wishing to establish industries in India.

Labour Success

British Labour representatives won the first round of a battle in the European Assembly to smother discussion on devaluation of currencies. The battle, first big international clash in the month-old Assembly, was fought out behind the closed doors of the Economics Committee.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Textile Advisory Committee of the Government of India will be held in Bombay on September 10 and 11.

Fish Campaign

The Government of Bihar proposes to launch a grow-more-fish campaign in the province and has already sanctioned a scheme for the purpose at an estimated cost of rupees three and half lakhs.

United Front

Mr. Michael John, M.L.A. (Bihar), President of the Tata Workers Union, appealed to the workers in Jamshedpur to be united to get what was considered as legitimately theirs and called upon them to give a united front to the capitalists.

Pakistan Airlines

The first four-engined flagship left Oakland (California) Tuesday for Karachi where it will fly new international routes of Pakair Limited, Pakistan Airlines.

Dr. Hatta

Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Indonesian Prime Minister now leading his country's delegation in discussions with the Dutch at the Hague, will not visit any other country in the immediate future.

Boat Seizures

The Japanese Maritime Safety board told the Cabinet today that Koreans had seized 22 Japanese boats this year. The Chinese had seized 28 and the Soviets 32.

Reports Denied

An Italian Exchange Control Authority spokesman on August 30 denied reports that Italian banks had ceased payment of sterling remittances.

Only If

Burmese Foreign Minister U. E. Maung announced in Karachi that Burma would attend the proposed conference at Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines, to discuss the anti-Communist Pacific alliance only if Pakistan attends.

Aerodrome Strafed

It was officially announced on August 30 that two rebel airplanes strafed the La Paz Aerodrome, Tuesday.

Moscow Charge

Moscow Radio charged on August 30 that American and British officials had "dictated" an order for Greek Government troops to shoot Communist guerillas without bothering to take them prisoners.

"DEADLY CARGO'S" LONG VOYAGE

Cobras And Pythons Do Their Bit For Science

COLOMBO, Aug. 29 (PTI-Reuter):— Five big cobras and one fat "Tie-Polonga" (python) will soon embark on a twelve-thousand-mile journey which will carry them by ship, air and rail from Ceylon across the Indian and Pacific Oceans and over the American continent to their destination—the Miami Serpentarium in Florida.

The packing of this deadly cargo was done yesterday at the Zoo. Expert snake-handlers played with death as they carefully inserted each vicious reptile into a separate jute-hessian bag and placed them in a well-ventilated crate, while the Superintendent stood ready with a hypodermic syringe charged with anti-venom.

It is the cannibalistic tendencies of these reptiles, particularly when hungry, that made it necessary to pack them in separate bags. On a previous occasion six cobras were sent to Melbourne in one box. When the crate was opened there all that was left was one fat, overfed cobra.

These Ceylon snakes are being consigned to Curator W. E. Haast, of the Miami Serpentarium at Kendall, Florida, who is engaged in scientific experiments on snake venom.

They go by sea on the s.s. "Pandua" to Singapore and thence by air to the American continent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm But Idle Trend

LONDON August 30, (PTI-Reuter): The London Stock Exchange pauses. Operators appear content to remain out of markets whilst awaiting outcome of important economic and financial conferences in United States. Prices in most sections today remained steady and a firm undertone was established by fractional improvements in British Government stocks. Current trading period has another week to run and the prices are generally expected remain steady for this period at least.

Volume of business that passed today was really insufficient to create a definite trend and consisted merely of routine orders. Once again there was a small provincial demand for textiles and light engineerings whilst among oils, Trinidad issues responded to quiet buying. Tobaccos however were dull. Reports of possibility of labour dispute within a certain section of industry brought in some sellers.

There was slight stirring of interest in South African minings with one or two or divided payers in demand. Developers however eased on lower advices from Johannesburg.

NATIONAL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

Amrit Kaur To Open First Meeting In Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI).—The first meeting of the National Nutrition Association of India will be held in Calcutta on September 3, it was learnt here today. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister in the Government of India, will inaugurate the meeting.

The National Nutrition Board is a re-organised body of the All-India Nutrition Board, a non-official body founded in 1936 for the purpose of promoting the application of scientific knowledge of nutrition to the needs of the people. The All-India Nutrition Board was reformed into the National Nutrition Association of India in February, 1949, with its headquarters in New Delhi.

AIMS AND OBJECTS

The objects of the Association include:

Reviewing of the work on nutrition both in the sphere of research and in the application of nutritional measures and helping in maintaining a high standard in both.

Organisation of discussions on important problems in the field of nutrition.

Dissemination of knowledge of nutrition among the public by lectures, demonstrations, films and by publication of suitable literature.

Stimulation of studies on nutrition.

WORKERS RESIST "RED" MOB

KARIMGANJ, Aug. 29. (PTI): Labourers of a tea estate in Cachar resisted a Communist led procession and handed over two of the demonstrators to the police last week, reports reaching here today said.

The labourers who belonged to the Cha-Bagan Mazdoor Union, affiliated to the I.N.T.U.C., also snatched red flags from the processionists, who were shouting slogans.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

Decrease In Yield Of 14.8 Per Cent

NEW DELHI, August 30, (PTI): The final estimate of the cotton crop for 1948-49 for the Indian Union puts the area at 11,055,000 acres and the yield at 1,864000 bales, according to the Director of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture. It is made up as follows:—

Trade descriptions	Area (Acres)	Yield (Bales of 392 lbs each)
Bengals	693,000	223,000
Americans	191,000	35,000
Oomars	4,152,000	533,000
Dholleras	801,000	124,000
Broach	512,000	63,000
Surti	384,000	54,000
Others	4,322,000	832,000

There is an increase of 3.8 per cent in area and decrease of 14.8 per cent in yield as compared with the actual figures of last year. The decline in yield has mainly occured in Bombay C. P. and Berar and Baroda State. The decline in Bombay is attributed to inadequate soil moisture deffective opening of bolls and lack of dew fall. In C. P. and Berar excessive and untimely rains in November caused considerable damage to the crop. Although the showers helped in producing fresh buds and bolls they could not reach a stage of maturity owing to dry and cold weather that followed in December. The decrease in yield in Baroda is attributed to complete failure of 1949 monsoon.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Previous Closing	29.78
Today's Opening	29.76
Difference	—2
Today's Closing	29.78
Difference	Nil

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward Asoj	155	4
Gold Forward Asoj	110	3
Silver Bullion	159	12
Silver Mint	160	4
Gold Ready	113	0
Sovereign	74	8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27.
General Motors dol. 60-3/4.
U. S. Steel Common unquoted.
U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.

DISASTROUS "HILL BURST" IN KOTTAYAM

KOTTAYAM, Aug. 29 (PTI). At least 15 people have perished and hundreds rendered homeless, following a "hill burst" on Saturday last at a village, a few miles from here.

From what could be pieced together from the panic-stricken villagers, there was an explosion in a mud hill at foot of a mountain range. Tons of heavy, dripping mud were thrown around and then water gushed forth from many points on the bursting hill.

A ten square mile area was devastated by this volcano-like erruption, only instead of hot lava and ash, it was mud and water.

THE CAUSE?

The hill-burst followed heavy rains in the area. The District Magistrate of Kottayam and the District Superintedent of Police have visited the scene and organised rescue and relief work.

A dozen people injured in house collapses have been admitted to hospital Thirteen bodies have so far been recovered from the scene of devastation and it is feared there may be more still buried under the mud, which appears to have swept down from the hill like an avalanche after the explosion.

No explanation could be got here for this disastrous phenomenon, but it is suggested that the peculiar geological formation of these mud hills which have a rock strewn crust should have caused the burst up.

The police arrested five persons in the Adampur area in connection with an armed dacoity in village Karaun about 10 miles from Benares on August 25. A station wagon and some arms stated to have been used by the dacoits were also recovered.

COOCH-BEHAR SOON TO BE CENTRALLY GOVERNED

NEW DELHI, August 30. (PTI).

COOCH-BEHAR, lying on the borders of West Bengal and Assam, will come under the direct administration of the Government of India on September 12 and will be the sixth State to become a centrally administered area, it is learnt.

Negotiations aimed at bringing the State of Tripura also under direct Central administration were started yesterday when Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the States Ministry, met the Maharani Regent of Tripura. The talks will be continued tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sri Prakasa, the Assam Governor, is expected to arrive in Delhi on September 3 or 4 for discussion in connection with the future of Manipur, a State lying on the Indo-Burmese border.

TAX ON NEWSPAPERS IN UNION LIST

Congress Assembly Party Accepts Amendment

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI).—Taxes on newspapers, including newspaper advertisements, are expected to be placed on the Union List.

The Congress Assembly Party is today reported to have accepted an amendment to that effect tabled by over a 100 members of the Constituent Assembly in response to the demands of the newspaper industry.

The effect of this, it is stated, would be that such taxes would fall within the jurisdiction of the Centre and if imposed, the proceeds will be distributed among the provinces. The Centre would, in that case, be merely the tax-collecting agency while maintaining uniformity in regard to their incidence in the different units.

The party today also completed examination of the Union, State and Concurrent lists.

Tomorrow it is expected to take up the draft relating to the controversial subject of compensation.

International Foundry Congress

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29. (PTI-Reuter): Over 250 delegates from 14 countries today attended the opening here of the five day International Foundry Congress called by Dr. A. Winsemuis, Dutch directory general for industrialisation.

Countries represented are Belgium, Denmark, Britain, France, India, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.

Delegates were attending an official reception tonight by the Burgomaster of Amsterdam, Mr. A. D. J. D. Ailly and tomorrow will visit Philips factory at Eindhoven and the steel factories at Utrecht.

During the conference, papers will be read on the problems and latest techniques of all kinds, of foundry work.

U. S. AS INDIA'S BANKER

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canvass of the Far Eastern situation in talks with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and later with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

These are expected to stem from, but go far beyond, the Anglo-American-Canadian conference on Britain's dollar crisis. American officials believe that Schuman's presence will be of the greatest importance. America's hopes for checking Communism in Asia are based in part on the French effort to rid strategic Indo-China of Reds through all-out support of Nationalist Emperor Bao Dai. Since he assumed the throne last spring, Bao Dai has made important gains in this struggle.

If Bao Dai is successful in tiring out the Communists, who have been fighting the French in Indo-China since the end of the last war, one of the barriers to achieving an effective Asian anti-Communist alliance will have been removed.

IN INDONESIA

Another main obstacle has been the inability of the Dutch to make peace with the Indonesian nationalist leaders. The United States is closely watching the current Hague conference between the Dutch and Indonesians and many officials confidently expect a final solution of this crisis to emerge.

If dollars can replace or bolster pounds in India's economy and the nationalist governments in Indo-China and Indonesia can be stabilized, then observers believe the United States hopes for a strong anti-Communist alliance will speedily bear fruit.

People IN THE NEWS

APPA SAHIB PANT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30, (P. T. I): Mr. Appa Sahib Pant, Indian Commissioner in Nairobi, is expected in Delhi next month for consultations with the Government of India on questions relating to Indians in East Africa.

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SIR H. P. MODY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Homi P. Mody, Governor of the United Provinces, arrived in Bombay this evening by the Punjab Mail from Lucknow on a ten-day visit.

Sir Homi and Lady Mody will be present in the city at the time of the marriage of their son Mr. Kali Mody with Miss Nina Schneider of California, on September 4.

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V. KRISHNA MENON

LONDON, Aug. 30, (P. T. I): Mr. V. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner, gave a luncheon today in honour of Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya, Indian delegate to the Commonwealth Relations Conference in Canada, and Mr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Indian financial expert.

SRINAGAR: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has created two more municipal areas at Pampore and Charori Sharif following Government's policy to extend modern civil amenities to all important towns of the State. Orders have been issued notifying these centres as town areas

FICTION VS. FACT

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Eurasian Higher Command had launched its offensive in South India and left North Africa alone. It was therefore necessary to rewrite a paragraph of Big Brother's speech, in such a way as to make him predict the thing that had actually happened. Or again, the "Times" of the nineteenth of December and published the official forecasts of the output of various classes of consumption goods in the fourth quarter of 1983, which was also the sixth quarter of the Ninth Three Year Plan. Today's issue contained a statement of the actual output, from which it appeared that the forecasts were in every instance grossly wrong. Winston's job was to rectify the original figures by making them agree with the later ones. As for the third message, it referred to a very simple error which could be set right in a couple of minutes. As short a time ago as February, the Ministry of Plenty had issued a promise (a 'categorical pledge' were the official words) that there would be no reduction of the chocolate ration during 1984. Actually, as Winston was aware, the chocolate ration was to be reduced from thirty grammes to twenty at the end of the present week. All that was needed was to substitute for the original promise a warning that it would probably be necessary to reduce the ration at some time in April.....

But actualy, he thought as he readjusted the Ministry of Plenty's figures, it was not even forgery. It was merely the substitution of one piece of nonsense for another.....

Statistics were just as much a fantasy in their original version as in their rectified version. A great deal of the time you were expected to make them up out of your head."

So much for a satire. And many literary critics agree that Mr. Orwell's is a piece of particularly brilliant satire But, with all due respect to the author,—is it?

HISTORY RECTIFIED

I personally have vivid memories of my visits to the Moscow Art galeries and Museums, such as the "Museum of the Revolution", whose paintings and so-called "historical records" have apparently been so thoroughly "rectified" that the groups of factory workers, students and school children, being shepherded through the long corridors 'must' have come away with the idea (now firmly proven oy historical evidence) that Joseph Stalin, and not Leon Trotski, was the founder and first commander of the Red Army.

I remember equally vividly an occasion when the editors of "Pravda" ("Truth"!!) entertained the Anglo-American press and when an alleged "first printed copy" of that paper was produced for us to admire. In this actual copy the leading article, I noticed, was signed "J. Stalin". It is not unknown fact, however, that the leading article of the first copy was written by Lenin.

Therefore: Is Orwell's fantasy really a fantasy? And a satirical one at that? One is inclined to regard it much rather as a brilliant piece of factual reporting.

POLITICAL VIEWS

But let us go on with the test and compare literary fantasy with any handy piece of political evidence. For the purpose I have chosen the recent "reform"—or should I say, with Orwell, "rectification"— of all Rumanian school books. It would have been easy enough to choose, at random, another example, such as a 'fact-and-fiction' analysis of the Berlin Communist press on the history of the Berlin Blockade, or again, an analysis of the official "History of the Bolshevik Party", a work that might well be regarded as a masterpiece of Orwellian "rectification."

Under the auspices of the Communist Ministry of Information—(not yet the 'Ministry of Truth', I note)—all Rumanian text books have recently been thoroughly purged. They were "cleansed" especially from all races of "servility towards foreign (i.e., other than Russian) science and culture, and, even more so, from all traces of "bourgeois objectivism." "Objectivism" is a fairly recent addition to the totalitarian list of mortal sins, though the copyright really belongs to the late Dr. Goebbels whose pet-aversion was what he called the "Objekttaetsfimmel").

PURIFYING BOOKS

The educational purge of the Rumanian People's Democracy proceeded in two stages. First, in Spring of 1948, the titles of over 8,000 books were placed on the Party's Index A few months later another 800 books were banned.

Among them you find the titles of the works of Andre Maurois, Octave Aubry, Jacques Bainville, Hendrik van Loon and Emil Ludwig. And, of course, all books by Lloyd George, Winston Churchil, Georges Clemenceau, Duff Cooper, Sforza, Stettinius, General Marshall and T. E. Lawrence. I need not mention Leon Davidovitch Trotski.

But while it could possibly, if with difficulty, be argued that all these works reflect the peculiar bias of their authors it should be noted that the list of banned works also includes such documents as the British Blue Book on "German-Polish Relations and the Outbreak of Hostilities between Great Britain and Germany." This collection of diplomatic documents, it will be remembered, also contains those referring to the Stalin-Ribbentrop Agreement and that is a historical event eminently predestined to be "rectified" Which has been done.

The empty shelves, of course, had to be refilled. They have been—and are being—replenished with "verified" text books that have passed the severest scrutiny of the Communist purists. Obedience to Russian instructions is for Rumanian Communists—as for those of any other nation—the highest of moral virtues and has nothing to do with that despicable "servility towards a foreign culture.'

RUSSIAN RECIPE

In this instance of producing new text books to take the place of the long list of banned volumes, the Russian recipe has been prescribed with utmost clarity and by no lesser authority than the Minister of Education of the R.S.F.S.R., A.A. Voznesensky, himself. Early in April this year, on the occasion of the 11th Congress of the Russian Communist Youth League (Komsomol), this Communist Minister made the following pronouncement: "All the educational work of the school must be permeated with lofty ideas of Soviet patriotism, Soviet national pride and an uncompromising attitude to the vicious anti-patriotic ideas of cosmopolitanism.

From the beginning of the present school year 'substantial corrections were introduced into the text books on a number of subjects.' Certain text books suffered from objectivism and lack of political outlook...."

HISTORY REVISED

As the first samples of Rumania's "reformed" school literature show, the recipe, prescribed by higher authority, has been faithfully executed. A recent edition of the new Rumanian "Modern and Contemporary History", for use in the higher grades, describes Robbespierre and Marat as the leaders of the "democratic and revolutionary Jacobins" whose "revolutionary terror" held down the "saboteurs, counter-revolutionaries and agitators (sic)" of the day. In another chapter of the same volume the young Rumanian student is authoritatively informed that Napoleon "could have been victorious" had he but taken the advice of "those around him" who urged that the Emperor should "address himself to the popular masses." The identity of those valiant "democrats", surrounding the French Emperor is not revealed. However, it is not for "democratic" Rumanian school boys to ask silly questions.

Examples such as these could be multiplied. Let it suffice. But, to return to my question: Is it really possible to satirise—to ridicule by a fantasy of the extreme—a political reality which is in every way as evil and as ludicrous as the satire itself?

When the hero of Mr. Orwell's fantasy is described as "rectifying the original figures by making them agree with the later ones" and when a Soviet Russian Minister announces at a Congress that "substantial corrections had to be introduced into the text books on a number of subject" who will decide which is fact and which is fiction?

INDIAN IRONS AND SCINDIAS LOOK UP

Steels And Textiles Steady With Restricted Business

BOMBAY, August 30.

The Local Share Bazar opened very steady on higher Cicutta advices but opening improvement failed to attract buyers. Scindia Shares opened firm on the announcement by Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee that the Government has decided to take over the Shipbuilding Yard at Vijagapatam.

As pointed out before local operators are hesitant and remain cautious pending fresh developments. Accumulation of cloth Stocks and Anglo-American economic talks have diverted the attention of the market. There is no disposition to increase risks but higher levels are inducing moderate liquidation.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1350|- and declined at Rs. 1340|- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 278|- and declined at Rs. 275|- Indian Irons opened at Rs. 28|6 and declined at Rs. 28|1.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1082|- and improved at Rs. 1085|- Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 263|- Scindia Share opened at Rs. 15|4 and quietened at Rs. 14|14.

Later on there was scattered buying and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1345/- and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 276/-. Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 28/6 while Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 20/14.

Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 208/12 and Gokhaks were done at Rs. 250/- Simplexes were quoted at Rs. 175/- and Swadeshi Shares stood at Rs. 245/-.

Associated Cements were done at Rs. 141/14 while Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 177/8 Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 281/14 Central Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 79/4.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1342/8 and Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 15/1. The market closed steady with restricted business.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing	1085	0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	263	8
Swadeshi Mills (12-4) XD	245	4
Central India Mills (4)	209	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	175	0
New Great Eastern (8)	134	0
Indore (9 plus 3)	123	12
Gokak Mills (12)	246	8
Century Spinning (15)	226	4
India Bleaching (6)	128	0
Swan Mills (2)	291	0
Finlay Mills (15)	249	0
Morarji Goculdas	432	8
Edward Sassoon (30)	177	8
Meyer (12)	110	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	10
India United Ord. (10-13-6)	10	7 0
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1	11 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170	0
Podar (S)	131	4
Khatau Makanji (5)	189	0
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	277	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1343	12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	139	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	141	4
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-3)	280	0
Belapur Sugar (9)	177	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3)	27	0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	15	1
Premier Construction	94	0
Tata Chemical	9	3
Tata Oil (2) XD	45	4
India Iron (0-12)	28	4
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	20	15
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	14
India Copper	2	9
Wimco	181	14
Alcock	251	4
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Power (25)	1512	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1410	0
Tata Hydro (3)	148	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (9)	55	0
Phoenix (50)	133	12
Indian Mfg.	4150	0
Kurla	117	8
Colaba	117	0
New City (11)	152	8
Minerva (12)	127	8
Bradbury	435	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	5
Bharat Mills (2)	27	12
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	161	4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	4
Model Mills (12-8)	166	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	605	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	210	0
Western India (40)	4050	0
Standard (15)	335	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3140	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15	4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (2)	255	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	190	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	34	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	153	12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67	0
Berar Mills	240	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	120	10
Ahmedabad New	44	4
Surat Electric (2-8)	132	0
Karachi Electric (2)	136	14
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	146	14
Bombay Suburban XR	136	4
Bombay Suburban New	47	4
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35) X.D.	1766	4
Imperial Bank of India P.P (8-12) XD	440	0
Central Bank (1-8)	78	8
Bank of India (4)	174	12
Union (0-5)	7	0
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	122	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	8
United Commercial (8)	51	0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35	12
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14 6)	94	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	4100	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New India (7)	52	4
Jupiter (1-4)	12	8
Vulcan (9-10)	11	8
Indian Mercantile (21)	35	8
Universal (9-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	15	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	15	10
RAILWAY SHARES		
C.P. (1-14) XD	113	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	241	4
Bombay Burma New (5)	105	0
Burma Petrol	1	6 3
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	61	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	400	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	36	0
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	155	0
Supreme India X.R.	78	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	4
Bombay Uganda	60	4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	152	8
United Motor	32	0
Associated Cement New (3)	137	12
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	20	0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	31	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1320	0
Hydro Electric (7)	126	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	228	12
Central India (5)	625	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)		
Lakshmi Mills	258	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	0
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316	4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	137	8
Pre. Construction First	101	14
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98	4
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	114	8
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	110	0
Mackenzie (1st)	85	0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mill	50	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	12
Morarji	94	8
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	11
New Victoria	2	12
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4	12
Paltan (8)	90	0
Gold Mohor	312	8
New Kaiser Hind	360	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (16)	235	0
Azamshahi	255	0
Air Services	6	0
Air India Tata	71	0
Hind Motor	5	9
Indian Steam	9	5

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

Tata Ordinary 277; Tata Deferred 1343-12; Indian Iron 28-4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-15; Bombay Dyeing 1085; Central India 209-6; Gokak 246-14; Kohinoor 263-12; Simplex 175; Swadeshi 245-10; Tata Power 1512-8; Associated Cement 141-14; Belapur 177-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 280; Scindia 15-1; Central Bank 78-8; New India 52-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 139-6.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 400 bars Silver at Rs. 160/- and has invited tenders for 400 bars for tomorrow.

The market is now waiting for tomorrow's sales as the Bank is not selling below Rs. 160/- so far: However some traders fear that the demand around present level is well satisfied and ultimately the Bank will have to lower selling limit.

Aso delivery Silver opened at Rs. 156/- and declined at Rs. 155/8 on moderate selling. At this level there was increased short covering and the market improved at Rs. 156/2 and steadied at Rs. 155/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 160/4.

Aso delivery Gold opened at Rs. 108/12 and after improving at Rs. 109/12 steadied at Rs. 109/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 112/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/8.

Later on there was increased selling and Aso Silver declined at Rs. 155. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	159	8	0
Aso delivery	155	4	0
Ready Gold	113	4	0
Aso delivery	110	2	0
Sovereigns	74	4	0

Business Holiday

All city markets will remain closed on Saturday the 3rd Sept. being Parsi New Year Day.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 30.

The local cotton market was devoid of any interest. There was no official trading. It is said that there will be meeting with Mr. S. Mukherjee on the 9th Sept. in connection with forward trading.

Privately September was quoted at Rs. 626/- February business was reported around Rs. 605/8 to Rs. 606/- while May option was quoted at Rs. 595/-.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton September contract is 588 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 29.

KARNATAK

Nov	67.05+195
Jan	63.10+185
March	62.45+180
ASHMOUNI	
Oct.	51.25+150
Dec.	50.85+150
Feb.	50.50+145

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	99	7	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent non-terminable	97	14	0
3 per cent 1966 Con.	97	13	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	11	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	13	0
3 per cent 1957	101	11	0
3 per cent 1958-81	100	14	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	15	0
2 3/4 per cent C.P. 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961-68	99	12	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
3 1/4 Municipal	100	11	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950	107	0	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 252/8 55
Apollo 2/10/9 2/10
Bharat 27/12
B. Dyeing 1083/12 86/4 83/12 85
Bradbury Pref 316/4
C. India 210 7 8/8 8 9
Century 226/4
Finlay 249
Gokak 250 46 47 46/8
I. U. Defd 1/11/6
I. U. Ord. 10/7 10/8 10/7
Indore 122/8 25 23/12 25 23/12
Kohinoor 264 65 63 63/8
Meyer 110
Model 166/4
Minerva 127/8
Morarji 432/8
Mysore 161/4
New Union 15/8
New Great 132 34
Podar 131/4
Simplex 176 74/8 75
Svadeshi 246 44 45/4
Tata Mills 48
Vishnu 210
C. P. Rly. 113

STEAMER

B. Steam 233/12 35 32/8 41/4
B. Pref 228/12
Scindia 15/4 14/14 14/15/6 14/12 15/1

BANKS

Central 79/8 78/8
Central New 79/4 78/8 (Ex Div)
Imperial Old 1760 66/4
Imperial New 436/4 40
India 175 74/12
U. Commercial 51 50/8 51
Union 7

ELECTRIC—

Ahmedabad 121-4 20-10
Andhra Valley 1407-8 10
Suburban 136-4
Surat 136-14
Hydro 148-8
Power 1515 12-8

INSURANCE—

Jupiter 12-8 12-10
New India 52-4 53 52-8
Vulcan 11-11

STEEL—

B. Steel 20-8 20-7 21-3 20-12 20-15
I. Iron 28-5 28-8 28 28-4 28-2 28-4
Tata Defd. 1350 52-8 41-4 43-12
Tata Ord. 277 77-8 75-4 77
Tata 2nd Pref. 139-8 39 39-4

MISCELLANEOUS—

Alcock 252-8 51-4
A.C.C. Old 141 42 41 41-4
" New 138 37-12
Belapur 177 78 76 77 78 77
B. Old 282-8 83-12 80
" New 105
" Petrol 1-10 1-11 1-10-3
B.I.C. 8-15 8-14
I. Copper 2-9-6 2-10 2-9
I. I. Trust 84
P. Const 96 97 93 94-4 94
Shivrajpur 26 27
Tata Chem. 9-1 9-3
" Oil 45 45-8 45-4
Wimco 181-14

SPECIAL—

Ahmedabad Elec New 44-8 44-4
Berar Mfg 240
Motor House (Gujerat) 19-14 20
Estrela Batteries 31-4 32-2

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, August 30.

The local produce market was quiet today. Some local export firm bought new crop groundnuts for December|January delivery at Rs. 31|- to Rs. 32|- Jamnagar but now there is increased selling pressure owing to beneficial rains. Linseed small was quoted at Rs. 32|8 while groundnut oil upcountry mills was quoted at Rs. 23 to Rs. 24|-

Quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts Khandesh	45	4	0
" Madras	44	12	0
" Bold	44	8	0
" Oil	24	8	0
Castorseeds	28	4	0
Linseed	33	4	0
Linseed Oil	20	4	0

CALCUTTA SHELLAC FIRM

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29, (PTI): A firm feeling has prevailed in the Calcutta shellac market during the past week, and brokers did fair business with shippers on the basis of current prices. Business was done in both seedlac and shellac—in the latter mainly in T.N. and F.O. standard one.

There was a general demand for passed T.N. (repeat TN) which continues to be scarce in Calcutta, whereas fines, super-fines and other grades were neglected. Consequently, the parity between T. N. and fines and superfines has narrowed from Rs. 6/- normally to about Rs. 2/- presently a maund.

Demand from the United States is reported on a small scale for near shipments. Forward deliveries, even at a good discount, are not attracting any response or attention. United Kingdom and continental demand continues in a steady trickle.

The Katki and Kushmi crops are reported to be very satisfactory and sellers are making their appearance in the market to sell forward delivery in anticipation that these two crops will show a large outturn.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

120 Ready Japan	3	9	6
150 Ready Japan	3	14	6
120 Ready Italy	3	5	0
150 Ready Italy	3	12	6
150 D. Box Aug.	775	0	0
150 D. Box Sept	785	0	0

KARACHI MARKET

KARACHI, Aug. 30.

Cotton Sind NT 88, Punjab 289, F 89, LSS 88, Four F 84, quiet for old crop with turnover of 250 bales but steadier for new crop about 1,000 bales changed hands at 77-12 to 78-8 Oct.-Nov. delivery. Exports 50 bales for Montreal. Cottonseeds NT Ready 8-2, November 6-15. Steady but demand quiet Gold 105-4, Sovereigns 69-8, easier Stock Exchange State Bank 103-8, Habib Bank 178, Muslim Commercial Bank 44, Habib Insurance 69, Eastern Federal Insurance 5-6. Market quiet.

Protection To Sugar Industry

In accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, Resolution No. 33 (4)-TB/49, dated 1st July, 1949, the Indian Tariff Board has decided to hold a comprehensive inquiry at an early date into the question of continuance of the existing protective duty on sugar, which is scheduled to lapse on 31st March, 1950. The Board has also decided to inquire into certain other matters connected with the Sugar Industry, such as rationalisation of cultivation of sugarcane and manufacture of sugar, fixation of quantitative limit to sugar production, effective utilisation of by-products, labour conditions in sugar factories, fixation and control of prices of sugarcane and sugar, and the working of the Indian Sugar Syndicate. General as well as special questionnaires have been prepared, covering the various interests concerned with production, distribution and consumption of sugar, gur and khandseri. Firms, associations and persons interested in this industry or in the industries dependent on it and its by-products, who desire that their views should be considered by the Board, may obtain copies of the relevant questionnaire from the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay 1.

Replies to the questionnaires as well as any representations or memoranda should be sent, with eleven spare copies, so as to reach the Secretary of the Board not later than 24th September.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

B C Rates I T D D 1-6 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/6 31 32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 155-1/2.
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs 165 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52. 57-53 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.16; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 13/16-2/3 15/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London Discts. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1-1/4 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Five Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 30th August. Total amount offerred was Rs. Eight Crores. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were allotted approximately 63 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Five Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Five Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 6th September 1949, up to 11 a.m. at Bombay and up to the close of business on Monday, the 5th September, at other centres (Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 9th September.

During the week ended the 26th August, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,90,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Tea Crop Making Good Progress

CALCUTTA Aug. 29 (PTI) —Although tea production in Northern India and Pakistan during July was lower than in the corresponding month last year, this year's crop is making good progress in India total production in both dominions is 15,300,000 Lbs. ahead of last year.

Outturn figures for Northern India and Pakistan dominions during July were: 67.6 and 6.0 million pounds as compared with 72.0 and 7.3 million pounds in July last year. Total production to the end of July was: Northern India 182.4 milion and Pakistan 16.8 million pounds, as compared with 16.6 million and 17.3 million pounds at the end of July last year.

Exports from Calcutta of Northern India tea to the United Kingdom from the beginning of the season to 20th August totalled 55,791,178 pounds compared with 52,616,510 pounds last year. Other large consumers were the United States with 7,060,870 pounds, Iran Persian Gulf, Canada and Red Sea Ports.

Export of tea from Bombay to Iran and the Persian Gulf show a fall during this period from 1,678,665 pounds last year to 1,109,687 pounds this year.

Exports of Pakistan tea from Chittagong show a phenomenal increase over last year. From this port during the period under review the largest amount of tea was exported to Karachi, followed by the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States.

TIL ACREAGE

SIMLA, August 29, (PTI): The total area under sesamum til, according to first forecast, is estimated at 45,700 acres. It is sixteen and one per cent less than the corresponding and final forecasts of last year The condition of standing crops is normal.

INCREASED HEDGE SELLING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Wall Street Cautious Pending Anglo-American Economic Talks

NEW YORK, Aug 29.

Opening irregularity reflected a modest accumulation of week-end hedges against scattered fixations, and local buying probably based on heavy rains in the eastern belt as the result of a hurricane. Prices later sagged on hedges together with indifferent outside demand pending clarification of farm legislation and fresh export developments. Prices gradually sagged on trickles of hedging and indifferent trade demand with operators awaiting fresh incentive The session closed barely steady. Sales approximated 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York Cotton	New Orleans Cotton
October	29.78—10	29.71
December	29.77—09	29.72
March	29.72—08	29.67
May	29.65—03	29.58
Midding Spot	31.54—14	30.35

New York October: Highest 29.88 at 11-05 a.m. LOWEST 29.78 at 2-55 p.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Prices lost some ground more from lack of interest than any increased pressure. Numerous traders are still cautious because of the uncertainty over the forthcoming Anglo-American economic talks and the steel wage situation. In slow trade, prices turned irregularly and mostly fractionally lower headed by assorted rubbers, steels, motors, chemicals, rails, tobaccos and papers. The averages were Industrials 178.16 and rails 45.26. In the afternoon the failure of the list to general recuperative power attracted occasionally free offerings and prices in late dealings showed rather liberally distributed losses ranging to one dollar or more Industrial were in the forefront of the decline with this group average as well as that for rails reaching the lowest levels since early this month. The market closed easy at the days lows

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.

Wheat led an upturn on buying based on expectations that the production and marketing administration will announce the purchase of 550,000 hundred-poundweight of 80 per cent extraction flour on Tuesday and reports that the local CCC office has advanced its wheat buying price one cent a bushel.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.

September	2.01
December	2.05-7/8
March	2.07-1/4
May	2.01-3/8

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

	Today's price
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64 7/8
Tidewater Oil	22 5/8
Timken Roller Bearing	39
Union Carbide	38 3/8
U. S. Industrial Chemical	22 3/4
U. S. Gypsum	93 1/2
U. S. Steel Pref	134 1/4
Western Union "A"	14 1/2
Western Pennsylvania Electric	22 5/8
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	62 1/2
Aluminium Corpn.	50
American Cynamid	44
American Gas and Electric	46 1/2
Brazilian Traction	17 3/4
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	66 1/8
Louisiana Land	22 7/8
Baltimore and Ohio (Bid)	8 5/8

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, August 29

BOURSE: Trading slackened after the recent active sessions but prices were firmly held. Internationals were again firm on devaluation considerations while domestic shares were featured by sharp advances in Philips and Royal Dutch.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, August 29.

Small improvements were registered with traders speculating on the possible outcome of the Washington dollar talks. Metals showed substantial gains while colonials reacted under profittaking after a firm opening.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

LONDON Aug 29.

2.1/2% British Consols	£73-1/2
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961	£96-1/4
4% Funding Loan 1960-90	£108-1/2
3-1/2% War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	£95-1/2
Chartered Bank of India	£10-5/16
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Lon. Reg.	£84-1/2
National Bank of India	£33-1/4

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 5,144.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Aug. 29.

T. T. LONDON on:	Selling	Buying
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Sweden	14.47 to	14.50

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, August 29.

Indecision prevailed with activity limited and prices somewhat depressed by profittaking following Friday's improvements. Internationals responded to persistent currency revaluation talk but goldminings were irregular.

NEW YORK HESSIAN PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 29

The following were closing prices of hessian in the New York market today, based on 49 inch widths but weights varying:

7 1/2 ounces 14 nom 8 ounces 14.95 nom. 10 ounces 17.50 nom. 10 1/2 ounces 18.40 nom.

Worth Street Business Brisk

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

Business was virtually at a standstill in all cotton textiles, continued brisk Monday with most prices now caught in the uptrend initiated some time ago by printcloths. Many in the Worth Street trade circles questioned just how long this expansion can continue, pointing out the current uptrend stems largely from shortages developed because retailers kept inventories at a minimum and mills held out close to actual orders

There was continued and persistent demand for gaygoods. Buyers, finding little in the way of print goods available for nearby delivery, extended buying into the first quarter of 1950. Popular 80 squares held near the high of 18 1/2 cents per yard for any goods available for immediate delivery. Mills handling industrial cottons displayed optimism over the fall prospects. Prices continued firm and an advance in the near future is anticipated.

The price position of spot rayon gray goods continued firm with the demand heavy for satins, taffetas and tissue failles. With mills receiving only a fraction of the nylon filament needed, and supplies of yarn tightening in the secondary markets, prices are climbing well over the list.

Sellers in the wool market are hopeful of a real upturn after Labour Day. The market remained quiet.

NEW YORK PEPPER DULL

NEW YORK, August 29.

Black pepper was steady but dull. Some traders foresee more interests in the near future. Limited business was done in spots at 1.29 dollars per pound. September and October arrivals were offered at 1.28 with offerings for October/November at 1.25. Following are today's closing prices: Black pepper: spot 1.29 traded, September 1.36 nominal, October 1.32 nominal, December 1.27 nominal, January 1.22 nominal, March 1.05 nominal, May 0.94 nominal. White pepper spot 1.80 asked.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, August, 29

London pepper prices were somewhat indeterminate with sellers reserved on modest buying interest. For black lampong august 7 shillings a pound asked, while white muntok and sarawak were offered at 8 shillings 11 pence per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malbar august was offered at 780 shillings per cwt., with near afloat parcels at a premium, 820 shillings being indicated c.i.f., basis ports.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, August 29.

The Singapore pepper market prices continued firm today with black lampong unchanged at 372 dollars per picul exgodown. White muntok advanced further 5 dollars to 485. About 2 tons of loose white muntok changed hands at 480 dollars.

N. Y. RUBBER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

Rubber futures were steady in dull trading Monday. Substantial offerings were reported both from Far East and locals, but these were high and with buyers coming in at slightly lower levels, the two could not seem to meet. Some dealers reported small factory inquiry.

The Goodrich strike and the uncertainty over the pending Washington currency talks on sterling devaluation were generally agreed to be a major contributing factor to the idleness.

The Department of Commerce reported the U.S. rubber consumption was off to 70,467 long tons in July, the lowest since December 1945.

The market closed unchanged to six higher. There were 73 sales. The spot price was quoted at 16 7/8-nom.

COPRA MARKET DULL

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

The copra market remained dull Monday. Buying interest was slight and dealers reported offerings were available for nearby at dol 170 per short ton cif Pacific, while the best bids were 167.50 dollars.

In the cocoanut oil section, crushers offered immediate materi l at 15 1/2 cents, first half September 14 1/2, for straight September, 14 cents, for October 13 1/4 and November 13 cents.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

U. S. price of foreign silver 73 cents

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD. Aug. 30.

Market ruled in narrow fluctuations. Closed with a constructive trend.

Fluctuations: Calico Opened 1004, Highest 1009, Lowest 1001.

Arvind Opened 1457, Highest 1468.

Ambica Opened 324, Lowest 322.

Deferred Opened 1345,

Strengthening The Centre

MORE ENTRIES IN THE UNION LIST

Discussion In Constituent Assembly

NEW DELHI, August 30, (PTI): **THE Constituent Assembly today approved of nearly 50 more entries in the Union list,. Yesterday, the House had adopted six entries. ....**

Among the subjects allotted to the Centre today were arms and ammunition, atomic energy and mineral resources, foreign loans, shipping and navigation on in-land waterways declared by Parliament by law to be national highways the Benaras Hindu Aligarh Muslim and any other institution declared by Parliament to be of national importance.

The House abolished the distinction in the original draft between Union Railways and minor railways Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, explained that this was only a legislative entry and did not affect the ownership of minor railways.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa made an unsuccessful attempt to transfer geological survey from the Union list to the concurrent list subjects on which both the Centre as well as the units would have concurrent jurisdiction. Mr. Sidhwa complained that in the past, the Central Government had neglected geological survey. Dr. Ambedkar replied that Mr. Sidhwa had stressed too much the attitude of neglect and indifference shown by the Central Government in the past. The provinces would not be able to undertake the huge expenses involved in such survey, he added.

There were mild passages between Dr. Ambedkar and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed, Member from West Bengal. Mr. Ahmed contended that the Drafting Committee had tried to insert several matters in the Union list "surreptitiously". Dr. Ambedkar retorted that Mr. Ahmed had got into the habit of speaking of the Drafting Committee in the most "derisive terms" and if he persisted in this attitude, Dr. Ambedkar would not fail to pay him back "in the same coin",

WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Without discussion, the house decided to empower the Union Parliament with the legislative jurisdiction over subjects like "arms, firearms, ammunition and explosives, atomic energy and mineral resources essential to its production, foreign affairs. All matters which bring the union into relation with any foreign country, and diplomatic, consular and trade representation."

A brief debate ensued over the next entry No. 12 regarding "United Nations Organisation." Mr. H. V. Kamath suggested in an amendment seeking to add the words "or any other international body." He said that U.N.O. was not at all a permanent body and it might go the way of the league of nations. India's constitution would last much longer than any the constitution should provide for the contingency of membership of any future international body along with the consequences, responsibility and obligations of such membership. Further, India would like to be a member of any regional organisation.

Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena opposing the entry felt that it was redundant because the phrase "foreign affairs" conveyed all these matters.

Dr. Ambedkar admitted that the entry "foreign affairs" was broad enough to be operated upon if this country wished to establish itself as a member of any future international organisation. He said subsequent entry also provided for power of legislation relating to participation in any international body or association. Under these circumstances, Mr. Kamath's amendment was unnecessary.

The house however rejected the amendment and adopted the entry

IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATIES

The House agreed to entries 15 to 21. They relate to "the entering into an implementing of treaties and agreements with foreign countries, foreign jurisdiction, Trade and commerce with foreign countries, foreign loans, citizenships, Naturalisation and aliens, extradition, and passports and visas".

Entry 22 as it originally stood spoke of "piracies, felonies and offences against the law of nations committed on the high seas and in the air". The House accepted a substitute entry moved by Dr. Ambedkar, which referred to "piracies and crimes committed on the high seas or in the air, offences against the law of nations committed on land or the high seas or in the air."

Entries 23, 24, 25 dealing with admission into, and emigration and expulsion from the territory of India; pilgrimages to places beyond India; and port quarantine, seamen's and marine hospitals, and hospitals connected with port quarantine were passed without discussion.

Entry 26 was passed as amended by Dr. Ambedkar. It relates to import or export across customs frontiers and definition of customs frontiers.

AMENDMENT REJECTED

Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena (United Provinces) moved an amendment seeking to add a new entry after entry 26. He wanted specific mention to be made of "ownership of and dominion over the lands, minerals, and other things of value underlying the ocean seaward of the ordinary low watermark on the coast exceeding three nautical miles". He said this would eliminate the possibility of any dispute in future between the Union and the States on the question of ownership of minerals. His amendment was rejected by the House.

Entries 27 to 36, except 31 were passed without discussion. These entries relate to posts and telegraphs; telephones, wireless, broadcasting and other like forms of communications; post office savings bank; airways, aircraft and air navigation, provision of aerodromes, provision for aeronautical education and training and regulation of such education and training provided by states and other agencies; shipping and navigation on inland waterways, declared by Parliament by law to be national waterways as regards mechanically waterways as regards mechanically propelled vessels and the rule of the road on such waterways: carriage of passengers and goods on such waterways; maritime shipping and navigation, including shipping and navigation on tidal waters, provision of education and training for the mercantile marine and regulation of such education and training provided by states and other agencies.

They also relate to Admiralty jurisdiction; ports declared to be major ports by or under law made by Parliament or existing law including their delimitation and the constitution and powers of port authorities therein; lighthouses, including lightships, beacons and other provision for the safety of shipping and aircraft.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Entry 31 as amended relates to highways declared to be national highways by or under law made by Parliament.

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment to entry 37 which as amended read: "carriage of passengers and goods by railway, by sea or by air."

Dr. P. R. Deshmukh wanted that instead of railway the word "land" should be used so that it would include inter-state carriage of passengers and goods along the national high ways. Dr. Ambedkar opposing the amendment pointed out that carriage of passengers and goods on the roads was a subject that came under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provinces. Dr. Deshmukh withdrew his amendment. The House agreed to the entry.

In the place of a lengthy entry No. 38 in the original draft relating to the railways which differentiated between minor and major railways Dr. Ambedkar moved a simple entry "railways." It was accepted.

Dr. Ambedkar then moved substitute entries for 39 and 40 and a new power of legislation to the Union in regard to entry 40 A. They sought to give "the institutions known on the date of commencement of this Constitution as the National Library the Indian Museum the Imperial War Museum, the Victoria Memorial the Indian War Memorial, and any other institution financed by the Government of India wholly or in part and declared by Parliament by law to be an institution of national importance the institutions known on the date of commencement of this constitution as the Benares Hindu University, the Aligarh Muslim University and the Delhi University and any other institution declared By parliament by law to be an institution of national importance" and "institutions for scientific or technical education financed by the Government of India wholly or in part and declared by Parliament by law to be institutions of national importance."

The House agreed to entry no 39 without any amendment. In respect of entry 40, Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved an amendment for the deletion of reference to "the Delhi University and other institutions of national importance." He said that this would unduly enlarge the jurisdiction of the Centre.

"CARNIVOROUS" CENTRE

The Centre, Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed said, had a "carnivorous instinct" and tried to encroach more and more into the sphere of the provinces, Mr. H. V. Kamath also advanced similar arguments.

Mr. Bhajeshwar Prasad, on the other hand wanted the entire subject of education to be under the control of the Centre. This was the only way by which the country could progress, he said.

Mr. Kamath was afraid that if the article were allowed to stand without amendment, a future Government which had no faith in spiritual values might take over institutions like those which taught "Yoga" and ultimately suppress them.

Dr. Ambedkar replying to the debate, pointed out that Delhi University was already under the Centre and hence in introducing the word "Delhi University", the House would not be departing from the existing state of affairs. It was desirable to retain the provision enabling Parliament to take over other institutions of national importance because there might be institutions of such importance whose financial position might not be sound and might require help and assistance from the Centre.

The entries as moved by Dr. Ambedkar. were adopted.

The House agreed to the request of Mr. Thakurdas Bhargava (East Punamendment for the insertion of a new entry 40-B by which "religious institutions declared by Parliament by law to be one of all-India importance including religious endowments attached jab) to hold over consideration of his thereto would be included in the Union List.

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment to entry 41, which, as amended, read: "The survey of India, the geological, botanical, zoological and anthropological surveys of India; union meteorological organisation." After a debate, it was passed.

The House adopted without discussion entry 42 which reads: "Property of the Union and the Revenue therefrom, but as regards property situated in a State subject always to legislation by the State, save in so far as Parliament by law otherwise provides."

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment to entry 43, which as amended read: "Acquisition on requisitioning of property for the purpose of the Union." Dr. Ambedkar said his amendment sought to delete provision regarding the principles of compensation in the entry as it stood, and put them as a separate entry in the concurrent list. The House adopted the entry.

RESERVE BANK

Items 44 to 49 were then passed. They deal with the Reserve Bank of India; public debt of the Union: Currency, Foreign Exchange, Coinage and Legal tender: Banking cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other like instruments; insurance.

AMBEDKAR'S REPLY

Dr. Ambedkar replying to the debate over the question of empowering the Union Parliament with jurisdiction in regard to Supreme Court and High Court in respect of the constitution, and organisation and persons entitled to practice before them, said that there was nothing surreptitious in the addition of High Courts within the purview of the Union list. He said that Mr. Nazimuddin Ahmed had got into the habit of speaking of the Drafting Committee in the most "derisive terms" and he "warned" Mr. Ahmed that if Mr Ahmed persisted in this attitude, he would not fail to pay Mr. Ahmed back "in the same coin."

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed wanted to know from the Chair whether one honourable member could threaten another member in this manner.

Dr. Ambedkar: "Of course, yes, but it is not a threat. It is a warning" (laughter).

The House rejected all the amendments and approved Dr Ambedkar's amended version of the entry, before it adjourned till tomorrow.

MISUNDERSTANDING ENDS IN RIOT

Three Killed Near Indore

INDORE, Aug. 30, (PTI): Three persons were killed—two of them in police firing—and five others were injured in a riot yesterday at Manpur, a small town 25 miles from here where 1,600 refugees from West Pakistan have been lodged, it was officially learnt here today.

The riot appears to have originated in a misunderstanding among the refugees that a girl was being abducted. In the excitement a woman was attacked with an axe (she died immediately), some shops were looted and three police constables were assaulted. Two of the constables were overpowered, but the third fired a few shots, as a result of which two refugees were killed.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the town from Mhow and Indore, and the situation is now reported to be under control.

TAMILS WILL NOT YIELD

Warning To Andhras

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30, (PTI): "Let not the silence of Tamils be misunderstood; we will never yield an inch of Madras City," said a joint statement issued today by ten Madras members of the Constituent Assembly.

The statement added: "The claims of the Andhras to any part of the city of Madras is preposterous and untenable. They are less than 20 per cent of the total population in the city".

"It is indeed a matter for surprise that the Andhras should still continue the agitation for the city, after the unanimous decision of the Congress Working Committee approving the unanimous decision of the high-power three-man committee".

The signatories reiterated that Madras was an out and out Tamil city with a population of about 70 per cent of Tamils and remarked: It is part and parcel of Tamil Nad. Tamils, under no circumstances, will agree to the tearing off the city of Madras from Tamil Nad. It is not graceful for Andhras to pursue a dog-in-the-manger policy of agitating for Central administration of Madras".

The signatories include the former Premier of Madras, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddy, Messrs. L. Krishnaswami Bharati, M. C. Veerabaghu, O. V. Alegesan, P. Kakkan, V. Subrabaghu, O. V. Alegesan, P. Kakkan, V. Subramaniam, V. Rammaiah, R. G. Ramalingam Chettiar, Dr. P. Subaroyan and Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari.

PARTY RIVALRY IN SAURASHTRA

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Aug. 30: Saurashtra is once more in the throes of party rivalries judging from the propaganda zeal manifested at Bhavnagar, Jamnagar Rajkot, Junagadh and elsewhere. For 35 municipal seats at Bhavnagar, Jamnagar and Rajkot, as many as 115, 93 and 56 candidates respectively are contesting.

It is expected on all hands hat the visit to Saurashtra of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament from September 5 to 8 will have a salutary effect on the intending city fathers as it had at Ahmedabad.

FOOD GRAINS QUIET IN HAPUR MARKET

Effective Control On Acquisition

(From Our Correspondent)

Hapur Aug. 29.

Foodgrains markets have ruled quiet during the week under review. With the promulgation of the new U. P. Foodgrains Rationing Order it is now certain that open market in rationed foodgrains in rationed towns would be closed from September 1. This induced better arrivals of wheat in some markets including Hapur and prices of wheat in some important assembling ceptres have fallen slightly. Prices in important cities and towns, however, remained unchanged.

The new order puts effective control on the acquisition, sale and distribution of rationed grains which include wheat, gram and barley and their products rice and mixture of rationed grains except bejhar. Restrictions have been placed on the buying of and storage of rationed foodgrains and also on the imports and sale by importers and growers. This was expected for some time past. Small grain dealers have been rightly perturbed by this order as most of them would be deprived of their only means of livelihood.

ADDITIONAL LOAN

The Provincial Government is considering measures to divert money and material resources to the food production drive and have asked for an additional loan of Rs one crore for this purpose.

Some of the Eastern Districts in this province saw big rivers in spate earlier this week as a result of which thousands of acres were in the grip of devastating floods. Heavy damage has been done to the standing crops including that of fodder.

The latest quotations of wheat in important assembling centres of the province range between 18 at Kasganj to 22/13 at Sitapur. In the Kabal towns prices are much higher between 23/11 at Agra to 30/7 at Kanpur while the rationed wheat rate at all places is unchanged at 16/- per maund. Rationed rice is priced at 34/- to 20/- per maund while the open market rates are appreciably higher from 30/- to 50/- or even higher for really good quality rice. Coarse grains prices remained mostly unchanged at gram 14/8, barley 13/4 bejhar 13/- maize and juwar 16/- bajra 18/- at Hapur.

STOCK POSITION

Stock position in the local market remained unchanged. All the foodgrains stock viz wheat 77 gram 468 barley 48 bejhar 24 and goji 2 khatties is owned by the Provincial Government. There may be very little stock in the hands of the grain retailers.

The pulses forward market remained some what erratic. There was a quick fall in peas and arhar bhadon prices on the news of substantial receipts of moong and urd at the Madras port as a result of which demand from that quarter fell. Later there was some recovery Urd, Moong and Masoor prices remained unchanged. Latest quotations are peas ready 17/- to 15/8 bhadon 15/- arhar ready 14 bhaden 14/7/8 urd 17 moong 21-8 masoor 15/-to 13/8. Stocks arhar 122 peas 24 khattles.

SUGAR AND KHANDASARI

The condition of sugar markets remained quiet during the week under review. Prices remained stationery and have even recorded a slight decline in some centres. A halt has obviously been put to the daily rising of prices. Stockists whom a section in the bazar accuse of having in their possession huge stocks purposely to bring about a rise in prices were rather indifferent this week for fear that the Government was watching the market and at any moment may intervene to lower down the rise. There was, however good demand for ready and near future deliveries. Despatches from the mills were unsatisfactory and shortage is being felt in many consuming centres.

In the U. P. The Provincial Government have already taken two steps. Retail sale of sugar has been entrusted to Consumers Co-operative Socities wherever possible. It is also expected to announce the sugar and cane prices, substantially lower than last year's for the coming season Both these steps are likely to result in the fall in prices.

Current quotations are: Ambala 39/- Amritsar 39/- Delhi 36/- Jullundur 39/4 Agra 37/- Hapur 36/- Kanpur 39/4 Mathura 37/8 Meerut 36/8 Muzaffarnagar 37/8 Patna 40/- Calcutta 39/4 Gauhati 39/- Cocanda 43/12 Madras 42/15 Bombay 41/4 and Bhavanagar 41/-. Medium grain sugar is quoted about 3/- per maund lower. Khandsari prices are: Ambala 33/- to 37/- Delhi 34/- 33/- Hapur 28/- to 34/- Meerut 26/- to 32/- Muzaffarnagar 26/- to 32/-.

GUR

The ready gur market remained quiet to steady. Steady because local stocks are everywhere poor, new crop arrivals would still take more than a month and the needy areas show a steady demand. There was quietness since there are expectations of very early announcement of sugarcane rates for the coming season which would be much lower when compared to last year's.

Arrivals have of late tend to rise because of heavy prices available and with little prospects of any further rise. Hapur arrivals total 150 mds. while average despatches total 500 mds. The local stock is put at 12,000 mds. There was good demand at Meerut and Muzaffarnagar also where prices showed a little advance.

The latest quotations from important centras are Calcutta Gur chakku 24/- Anakapalley 20/- Patna 20/8 Madras 23/- U. P. 18/- to 22/- and East Punjab 18/- to 21/-. The standing crop is progressing very well.

In the forward section at Hapur movements were erratic but there was a bearish tendency after an early advance. Strong bulls showed a tendency to reduce their commitments in view of the uncertainties of the Government step. Fagun which had closed at 12/3/- 7 touched 12/5/6 highest during the week, fell to 12/1/3 and is presently quoted at 12/2/3. There was very brisk trading.

OIL AND OILSEEDS

The markets remained very steady with poor stocks in hand and sustained export demand. Prices were either maintained at last week's high level or showed some advance. Saraon 33/8 Oil 90/- Oilcake.

BULLION

The market remained steady after a bearish start. Continued and rather heavy silver sales by the Reserve Bank towards the end of the last week encouraged bearish feel so much so that the tenders given to the bank were so low as to induce the Bank to refuse to sell. With a moderate offtake and very poor accumulated stock position in Bombay and elsewhere, refusal to sell at lower tenders, once again gave relief to the bulls and prices showed a quick recovery. The trend of the markets in the country as also in Bombay mostly now depends upon the Bank's quantitative sales. Here at Hapur silver touched highest for the week yesterday at 154/5, having earlier declined to 150/8 in the beginning of the week Gold which had touched at 106/8 rose to 108/8. The two are presently quoted at 153/14 and 108/- respectively.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Aug. 30, (P. T. I.): Following are today's quotations in Stock Exchange —

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans: Three per cent Paper 97/12. Three per cent 1986 97/14. Three per cent 1966/68 100/2. Government of Travancore Three per cent 1952/54 100/12. Government of Madras Three per cent 1956 100/8. Three per cent 1960 100.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15/10, Mysore 20/8.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 3/3/6, Chembras 4/8, Nellampathy 1/2, Cuchterlony 5/5, Periakaramalai 20, Pullangode 1/2 Thirumbadi 1/8/6, T. R. and T. Co. 4/12, Vaikundam 4/7, Waterfalls 2/5.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 38/4, Bangalore Woollen 208/12 Ex. Dividend, Buckingham CD 149/8, Gambodia, 10/6, Coimbatore Pioneer 120, Janardhana 48, Madura 29, Mysore Spun 5/12, Pankaja 26/8, Radha Krishna 144, Rajalakshmi 55/8, Ranga Vilas 45/8, Trav Rayons 4/12, Trichinopoly 10/4, Vasantha 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 69, P. A. C. T. 4/8, India Cement 17/8, Mettur Chem. 6/6, Mysore Chem. and Ferts 7/8, Mysore Paper 10/8, Spencer 10/8.

Girasdars In Saurashtra To Go To Law

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Aug. 30: A situation of grave moment has arisen in Saurashtra owing to the decision taken by the Talukdars, Bhayats and Mul-Girasdars to demand restitution of their rights and privileges guaranteed by the historic Walker Settlement of 1807.

They have resolved to brief the best available constitutional lawyers in New Delhi and Bombay to make out a strong case for their secession from the Saurashtra Union on the ground that the Instrument of agreement signed by them in the hope of contributing to the greatest good of the greatest number' is reversible since it does not partake of the nature of a treaty with the Government of India.

Some 308 Girasdars have consequently resolved to forward a telegraphic representation to the Ministry of States at New Delhi pleading for permission to transfer their allegiance from the Saurashtra Union to the Western India and Gujerat States Regional Commissioner by an expeditious realignment of their estates into the thanas set up since the Walker Settlement of 1807.

ARABS WANT COMPENSATION

Palestine Problem

LAUSANNE, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuter):— The Arab States today outlined the territorial "compensation" they would expect in addition to United Nations aid in resettling Palestine refugees.

It is understood they demanded considerably more of Palestine than the areas allotted them under the United Natieps partition plan.

Arab views were put in a questionnaire returned today to the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission here. It was stated to be a general document covering the main problems of frontiers for Israel, Arab refugees and the future status of Jerusalem.

Arab spokesman said the answers to the questionnaire were agreed in common by Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon. He added that they an supported the United Nations resolution urging the internationalisation of Jerusalem and the holy places.

Israel's reply to the questionaire may be ready for the Conciliation Commission tomorrow.

RESTORATION OF GURDWARAS

Sikhs To Appeal To U. N.

AMBALA, Aug. 30, (PTI): More than 300 office bearers of Gurdwara Committees in Ambala District decided yesterday to appoint a committee of experts to examine the question of making representations to the United Nations "for the restoration of Gurdwaras in Pakistan."

Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, M.L.A. President of the Shromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Jathedar Teja Singh Jakarpuri, former President of the Shromani Akali Dal and prominent Nationalist Sighs of the Province were also present.

FLOOD CONTROL IN THE FAR EAST

Indian Appointed For U. N. Commission

NEW DELHI, August 29, (PTI):— Mr. B. K. Kapur has been appointed as a member of the Bureau of Flood Control under the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

Mr. Kapur, a senior member of the Indian Engineering Service was until recently working with the East Punjab Government.

The Bureau of Flood Control is a body charged by the ECAE with the task of grappling with problems of flood control in the ECAFE region through exchange of vital information among countries affected by floods and devising all members to combat them.

FAILURE OF LATE SHOWERS

Woes Of Saurashtra Agriculturists

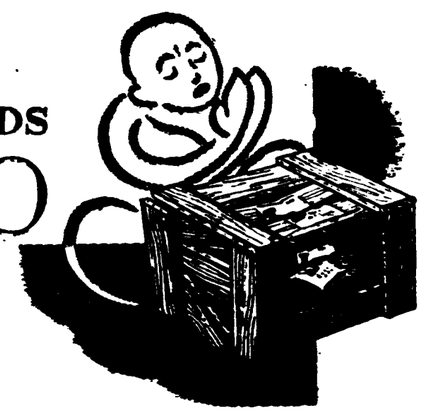
(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, August 30: The failure of the late showers to materialise has filled the cultivators of Gujarat and Saurashtra with blank misgivings about the future of the tanguishing kharif crops. Not a grain of dangar has yet been raised on the 17,000 acres of land in the Mehemdabad taluka alone, owing to lack of adequate rainfall.

The fate of the bajri crop in the zones of scanty rainfall in the Mahsana district and the Dhandhuka Taluka is also trembling in the balance consequent on the deferred late showers.

The rivers are gradually drying up and green grass has already disappeared in the pasture lands in the Sindhpur taluka.

SAFE TRANSIT OF YOUR GOODS



NEEDS NO Prayer

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of ....."

When Tennyson wrote these lines, he certainly did not have in his mind the safe transit of railway consignments. Not wishful thinking but "P.L.M. Care" will ensure that goods booked by rail reach the destination in good time and in good condition.

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TOWARD ONE WORLD VIA READJUSTED HABITS

Kamaladevi Urges Removal Of Inequalities

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"We must readjust our habits to live as one family and not as little pockets pulling against each other. We must make an organised effort to create an international feeling of brotherhood and remove the inequalities which divide the world," said Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhayy in the course of her inaugural address at the meeting of the Bombay Association for World Federal Government at the Town Hall this evening.

Many people were sceptical about the idea of a wold Federal GGovernment she said. The world today was divided into two camps—the Anglo-American Bloc and the Soviet bloc. They world also comprised the industrially developed and the industrially less developed nations As long as there was this inequality there would always be dissension.

In the modern age, industrialisation was an essential to freedom. War was caused by economic and social inequilities. War was a local affair, she emphasised, which spread to become a world war. The industrial and vested interests use the emotions of nationalism to further their own ends. But there were people who genuinely believed in the need for a world Federal Government and who did not want to get embroiled in another world war.

Continuing, Mrs. Chattopadhyaya stated that geographical divisions had been used to create wars In this connection she objected to the necessity of obtaining passports to cross national frontiers as a challenge to one's bonafides and as an indication of suspicion of one's integrity.

Concluding, she said that the United Nations could be influenced to weld the various nations of the world into a single united entitly.

Sir Rustom Masani who also addressed the gathering, said that there could not be would peace unless there was an organisation guaranteeing security to all in a democratic way and which would regulate international relationship and social justice. This would mean a world Government which would be acceptable to all.

MADHYA BHARAT FOOD DRIVE

Rs. 8 1/2 Lakhs Grant

GWALIOR, August 30. The Madhya Bharat Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 8,50,000 for purchasing good seeds, machinery etc. and for saving the crops from the harmful bacteria and producing manure by the compost system.

In his recent tour of Dabra, Shri R. D. Totala Food Minister made an appeal to the peasant to produce more foodgrains. The manager of the Dabra Sugar Mills announced that a Production-Shield would be awarded to the cultivator growing the best crops.

The local Congress Seva Dal has decided to run two different all-India training camps for men and women volunteers. Shri Inamdar is expected to be here to inaugurate the male volunteers' camp. Invitations have been issued under the signature of Shri Gautam Sharma M.L.A.

At a Socialist-sponsored public meeting held at Morar, the hometown and constituency of election to the Provincial Assembly of Hon'ble Shri S. L. Pandviya, Postal Minister, a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the action of the Postal Department of suspending 11 postmen and showing total apathy towards Shri Deo Narayan, who is on hunger-trike.

The Harijans of Raoo, where the Sarovadaya-Conference was held, are reported to have unanimously taken an oath not to touch wine and meat.

MOBILISATION IN BOLIVIA

BUENOS AIRES, August 30 (PTI-Reuter: The Bolivian Government has ordered the mobilisation of all citizens from 18 to 50 to combat the national revolutionary movement which rose against the Government on Saturday, according to messages received here.

The attack on Cochamba, second city of Bolivia and Major strongpoint of the national revolutionary movement, was progressing satisfactorily, is was announced.

2 LAKH LEPERS IN WEST BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30. (PTI): Dr. A. C. Chatterji, Director of Health Services West Bengal sai dhere at a press conference that there were about 2,00,000 lepers in the Province, of whom 60,000 were in Bankura District alone.

As chairman of the Committee sat up in Calcutta for the observance of an Anti-Leprosy Week from September 3 to 10, Dr. Chatterji stated that the West Bengal branch of the Indian Leprosy Relief Association had fixed a target of rupees two and a half lakhs which they hoped to raise in course of their house to house collections during the week. With that amount in hand, the Association would start their vigorous campaign in rural areas to fight the menace of leprosy.

India's Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur will preside over the anti-Leprosy Conference to be held here on the occasion next week.

CHURCH CANNOT STOP COMMUNISM

Gottwald Hits At "Reactionaries"

ZVOLEN, (Czechoslovakia) Aug. 30 (UPA) — President Klement Gottwald, in a speech emphasized by a display of armed might, said today that neither the Roman Catholic Church nor "other reactionaries" could stop Communism.

Gottwald spoke to 100,000 persons among whom were many secret police. They questioned two American newsmen and one Briton. Cliques of men and women led organized cheering. After the speech, the Czech Army and Air Force paraded. Some trucks and troop carriers still bore American Army markings. Overhead roared at least one squadron of British Spitfires and several United States C — 47 transport.

Gottwald charged the Christian heirarchy of leading an anti — Communist fight behind the "smoke — screen of religion." As Gottwald uttered his warning against the Church, bells of the town church tolled, obscuring some of his words.

BY-ELECTIONS IN FRENCH INDIA

Socialist Candidates Successful

Madras, August 29 (PTI) — French India Socialist Party candidates were declared elected today in two by — elections to the French India Representative Assembly — from the Pondicherry Town and Mannadipeth Constituencies.

Mr. Ratnam Chetty (Pondicherry Town) and Mr. Ramlingam (Mannadipeth) the two Socialist Party candidates won by overwhelming majority over their rivals, both belonging to the Pro-French Progressive Party, which had declared itself in favour of remaining within the French Union.

None of the pro-merger nationalist parties put up candidates for these bye — elections.

The polling, which took place yesterday, was marked by some minor skirmishes between the supporters of the opposing candidates.

There was a rumour that one person had been killed as a result of these clashes. It was later known that the report was without any foundation.

BURMA REBELS BOMBED

Heavy Casualties

RANGOON, Aug. 30, (PTI-Reuter): Burma Air Force planes bombed insurgent concentrations in Moulmein district, South-Eastern Burma, inflicting heavy casualties on the rebels, tonight's Government communique reported.

Recapture of a rebel-held village in Henzada district, north-west of Rangoon after fierce fighting and of an important village on the route to the Delta port of Pyapon, 70 miles south-west of Rangoon, were claimed.

Armed Karens were patrolling the streets of Taunggyi, capital of southern Shan States, which fell to the Karens on August 13, a Burma Army spokesman said tonight. Roads leading into the town, he said, had been "blocked" and all civilians, including diplomatic representatives, were "thoroughly searched" before they were permitted to enter the town.

It was officially learned that representatives of five foreign embassies were now returning to Kalaw, Government-held territory about 40 miles south-west of Taunggyi, after surveying possibilities of evacuating foreign nationals trapped in the fighting area. They were expected to arrive here tonight.

STUDENTS' FORUM IN NEW YORK

"Herald Tribune" Invites Boy And Girl From India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI)—The "New York Herald Tribune" have extended an invitation to India to send two high school students, one boy and one girl, at the end of this year for a ten weeks' visit to the United States and to represent India at the "New York Herald Tribune" Forum for High Schools in March, 1950, the Ministry of Education announced today.

The Forum will bring together students from the Near and Middle East and Southeast Asia.

The Government of India have accepted the offer and have agreed to select two students. The selection will be made by means of a 1,500 word essay contest to be held in all high schools in India in September 15, 1949.

While in the United States the students will be entertained as guests in homes of high school students. They will attend classes with the students there and participate in a supervised programme and schools and community activities.

POLIO, NOT IN AN EPIDEMIC FORM

Delhi Plans Effective Measures

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30, (UPI): Incidence of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have been reported from Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta. Latest reports indicate that five cases of polio have occurred in Delhi so far, out of which one has proved fatal on Sunday last, the victim being a two-year old son of a Government employee.

In Calcutta, this disease is stated to have been occurring at an average rate of one case a day for the past six months. A few cases have been reported from Bombay also. The authorities while denying that polio had broken out in epidemic form anywhere in India, are taking a serious view of the alarming proportions which this disease—practically unknown in India till two years back—is assuming. Immediate steps are being taken to check the disease from spreading further.

Steps are being taken to obtain iron lungs (portable respirators) from U.S.A. at the earliest possible date, to combat this disease.

Even Forest Fires Help Politics!

MOSCOW, Aug. 30 (UPA)—Izvestia's F. Shaknmagonov opined today that the forest fires in the Bordeaux area of France were deliberately started as "part of the Marshallization of the country". He explained that France held the world's second place in the production of turnpentine, a fact which American monopolies resented and decided to rectify.

He said that "France's ruling circles suppress the nationalized aviation industry for benefit of American monopolies by means of prolonged economic restrictions and dealt a blow to the chemical industry by means of forest fires. Moreover, the incendiaries intended not only to destroy the forest, but to use the fire as an excuse....to justify increased police terror preparatory to the establishment of a military fascist dictatorship."

Information has been received in Patna from London saying that Miss Bidyawati Dutt, has been sent out on Government sholarship. She has passed the M.Ed., examination of the Leeds University. Miss Dutt is the first Bihari Girl to be sent abroad for higher studies.

"Enforce Orders In Conformity With Day-To-Day Amendments"

AHMEDABAD JUDGE'S REMARK: ACQUITS PERSON WHO CARRIED FOREIGN CLOTH

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 30.

"Control orders are imposed restricting liberty of people in the larger interests of the public, but the authorities should also see that the orders are enforced in conformity with day-to-day amendments so that people should not have to suffer wrongly" observed the Additional Sessions Judge, acquitting a person alleged to have committed a breach of the Cloth Control Order.

The person in question was arrested for bringing 128 pounds of foreign cloth by rail on June 14 and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment or a fine of Rs. 700 by a Magistrate who also ordered the cloth to be confiscated.

AUTHORITIES IN THE DARK

The accused having preferred appeal, it was discovered that Government themselves had already amended the order, three days before the arrest, so as to allow foreign cloth being taken as personal luggage by rail.

"It seems that even the authorities were in the dark about the amendment," the Additional Judge remarked "and hence the accused had to suffer great harship Common people can hardly be expected to know such amendments unless they are published in important newspapers."

Broadcasting Grows Up In India

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 30.—Merger or unification of the States has further facilitated broadcasting in India. With the merger of Baroda with Bombay, the transmitting station at Baroda was taken over by the Government of India. Negotiations are now in an advanced stage for the purchase of Mysore and Trivandrum stations. The future of Hyderabad station is linked with that of the State itself, but final decisions are expected by March 1950.

Dharwar and Calicut stations are expected to go on the air by October next. Simultaneously, Government have decided to raise the transmission power of Nagpur and Shillong stations from one kilowatt to ten kilowatts and to install two 50-kilowatt medium wave stations at Bombay and Madras and one each at Calcutta and Delhi.

A network of short wave stations is already in operation at Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, in addition to the two 100-kilowatt stations at Delhi for external services.

Help Government To Tide Over Present Crisis

FRANK ANTHONY'S APPEAL TO RAILWAYMEN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MR. FRANK ANTHONY, leader of the Anglo-Indian community, today called upon the railwaymen to help the administration of the country to tide over the present critical period.

Mr. Anthony, who was addressing a meeting of the railwaymen under the auspices of the Anglo-Indian Association of Bombay at the G.I.P Railwaymen's Institute, Parel, complimented the railway workers for their creditable record of work in maintaining the life-lines of the nation intact in spite of the many hardships they were passing through after partition.

He characterised the decision to reorganise railway travel as "wanton and irresponsible". "The middle and the lower middle classes are now travelling like cattle. The lower cadres of railwaymen have been degraded to third class travelling and altogether the measure was a distasteful and retrograde step" he observed.

CREDITABLE SERVICE

Mr. Anthony paying a tribute to railwaymen in general, remarked that despite all the complications that arose after partition, there has been steady progress in the working of railways. Critics, he continued, often forget the fact that the railways had been working with hopelessly inadequate rolling stock, most of which was out-worn in 1939. He maintained that despite certain exceptions railway workers had maintained a creditable record of service.

He described the recommendation of the Railway Enquiry Committee, that the rules relating to discipline and appeals on the railways did not require any change as erroneous. It was his opinion that a change was long overdue and necessary in the appeal and discipline rules. The rule giving the railway administration the power to remove an employee without any enquiry and without assigning any reason was an iniquitous provision. He was glad that the Transport Minister Mr Gopalaswami Ayangar admitted this fact during the railway budget discussion when he promised to try to remedy this obnoxious rule.

Mr. Anthony said that the present system of selection on the railways had opened the flood-gates of nepotism and brazen favouritism. The abuse of selection today was the greatest single cause for the demoralisation of the railway services and increased sense of frustration and resentment on the part of the employees. The best course was to revert to the old system of "seniority-cum-selection" system, he added.

Ending on a note of appeal to railwaymen to help the country tide over the critical period, Mr. Anthony said that the railway ministers were fortunately disposed to redress their legitimate grievances.

Mr. C. T. Joseph, Assistant Works Manager, Parel Workshop, presided.

NATURE NOT HELPFUL TO GUJARAT

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 30.

It seems nature is not in any way helpful to Gujarat.

First of all in continuance of last years' draught, it began to rain here very late when the sowing season had nearly passed. And when it did come it was in torrents, continuously for several days. But again it failed at the proper time and for the last three weeks there are no signs of rain at all.

The millet and jowar crops are withering and can be saved by timely rain alone. The crop of paddy has completely failed. The Government have given lakhs of rupees in tagavi for seeds and implements but this would be to no purpose if there is no crop at all.

The "grow more food" and self-sufficiently drive will suffer the greatest Yet farmers hope that timely rain will save them from another famine.

Plans To Encourage Tourist Traffic

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30: The tourist traffic plans of the Government of India are not expected to materialise before the cold weather of 1950-51. Meanwhile, the Government have decided to set up a central tourist organisation at Bombay, with sub-offices at Calcutta, Madras, Benares and Delhi. An officer to take charge of the organisation is being recruited from abroad.

MILITARY RULE TO END SOON

Ramanand Tirth's Assurance

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30 (PTI): The military administration of Hyderabad was likely to end after the elections to the State Constituent Assembly expected to be completed by the end of this year, said Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, here today.

Swami Ramnanda Tirth, who arrived here on Sunday, has had discussions with officials of the states ministry. He is understood to have acquainted them with the latest situation in the state and urged for an immediate decision on the Hyderabad question. He will meet Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister, this evening.

Swami Tirth said that the people of Hyderabad wanted a democratic administration to be set up as early as possible. They felt that their's was the only area which had not been represented in the Union Constituent Assembly. They should, therefore, be no more deprived of this privilege.

On the Communist activities in the state, he said that since the military took over the administration of the state about four hundred Congress workers and sympathisers had been killed by the Communists The Communists were now trying to obstruct the forthcoming elections to the state Constituent Assembly, he added.

As far as the Socialist Party was concerned, he said it preferred plebiscite to a Constituent Assembly to ascertain the verdict of the people on the future set up of the state. However, it had decided to contest elections to the proposed Constituent Assembly

MAVLANKAR ON ROLE OF MUNICIPALITIES

AHMEDABAD Aug. 29 (PTI): Mr. G. V Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament, advised municipalities not to be "mere gatherers of taxes" but help the economic progress of the country by encouraging local and national industries while making purchases of their requirements.

Mr Mavlankar, who was addressing members and officers of the Ahmedabad Municipality this evening said the criterion of a Minister should be about 10 years service in a municipality. Without administrative experience Ministers are likely to play into the hands of the service and prove a failure, he added

Malayan Police Arrest Indian Labour Leader

SINGAPORE, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuter) —Malayan Police have arrested Mr. Ramaswamy, President of the Selangor Rubber Workers' Union under Emergency Regulations, it was learned here today. His wife is reported to have written to the Malayan Indian Congress asking for an investigation into the matter.

According to a union official in Kuala Lumpur, Mr. Ramaswamy was due to give evidence before an Arbitration Board which was expected to sit in Kuala Lumpur this week to decide whether to cut rubber tappers' wages.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

INDIA has been so long been dominated and nose-led by an alien power that the people have lost their initiative. That is the cry we hear from every corner. How exactly the people can take the initiative is not clear. We can only learn by seeing what people do in other lands.

Browsing over a consignment of British papers which arrived by the last mail I read a few stories which speak eloquently along these lines.

The DAILY MIRROR featurised on its front page the story of Mrs. Mary Kidley, a 43-year old London Suburban housewife, who decided to make an effort off her own bat to stop the London Dock strike. So she took a five-penny ticket to Dockland and strode in the billet of the striking seamen

"With her blue eyes blazing, so the story runs, the housewife from Abbey Wood pounded the table as she told the seamen: You are cashing in on Britain's food shortage.

It appears that at the first attempt she did not make much of an impression She persisted. She kept up her eloquence. Then she got into a heated argument with striking Canadian seamen who were holding a dockland billet. Things became so hot that a Missionary of a Church nearby got frightened that the men might push Mrs. Kidley into a ditch and the police intervened to escort her for her own safety

She did not achieve a direct success, perhaps, but it was the strongly felt and strongly expressed opinion of British housewives which settled the strike.

An even pleasanter story of initiative featurised by the same journal was that of a group of boys from a school at Gateshead, who were told by their local council that there were no more playfields available in the town. They arranged a survey team, discovered that playfields listed by the Council as unsuitable would make ideal cricket matches and as a result of their initiative the Board of Trade which was in occupation, released the ground

That is so much different from slogan-shouting and stone-throwing in which our enthusiastic school boys excel

How Japan Solved Refugee Problem

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30, (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr Mohanlal Saxena, Dr Pattabhi Sitaramayya and members of the Constituent Assembly were among the distinguished visitors to an exhibition of products of Japanese cottage industries and small-scale industries.

Nearly 600 exhibits which were on show, were brought to India by Mr. N. C. Srivastava, Deputy Secretary, Relief and Rehabilitation Ministry, and Mr. Chaman Lal, who visited Japan recently. They had been deputed by the Government of India to Japan to study the cottage industries there and see how far some of them could be started in India for the rehabilitation of the refugees.

Mr. Chaman Lal, explaining the part played by cottage industries in Japan, said though at the end of the war Japan was faced with the problem of rehabilitating seven million refugees from all over Asia, not one refugee could be found today squatting in the railway stations or pavements. All of them had been rehabilitated in cottage industries

SRI AUROBINDO IS INDIA'S GREATEST THINKER

An American Professor's Feeling Tribute To The Master

NEW YORK, August 30, (UPI): THE greatest gift of Sri Aurobindo to me as a philospher is his magnificent perspective of existence, in three directions: The dignity and destiny of man: The meaning of long-time evolution, the laboratory of the divine: and the universal dynamic of cosmic intelligence" says Prof. Raymond Piper of the Syracuse University in the course of a note on the significance of Sri Aurobindo which has been released by the Sri Aurobindo Library here. ....

Prof. Piper adds "His sustained song of the nature and divine potentialities of the human mind comes as refreshing breeze over the fragementary superficial earth-bound glimpses of the self in Western psychology and epistemology. He helps me to discover what I am and what I really and deeply want of existence. His new thoughts change in my mind into clear recognitions of truths about myself, which I wonder I had not found before His writings have extraordinary power to awaken the mind to philosophic insight.

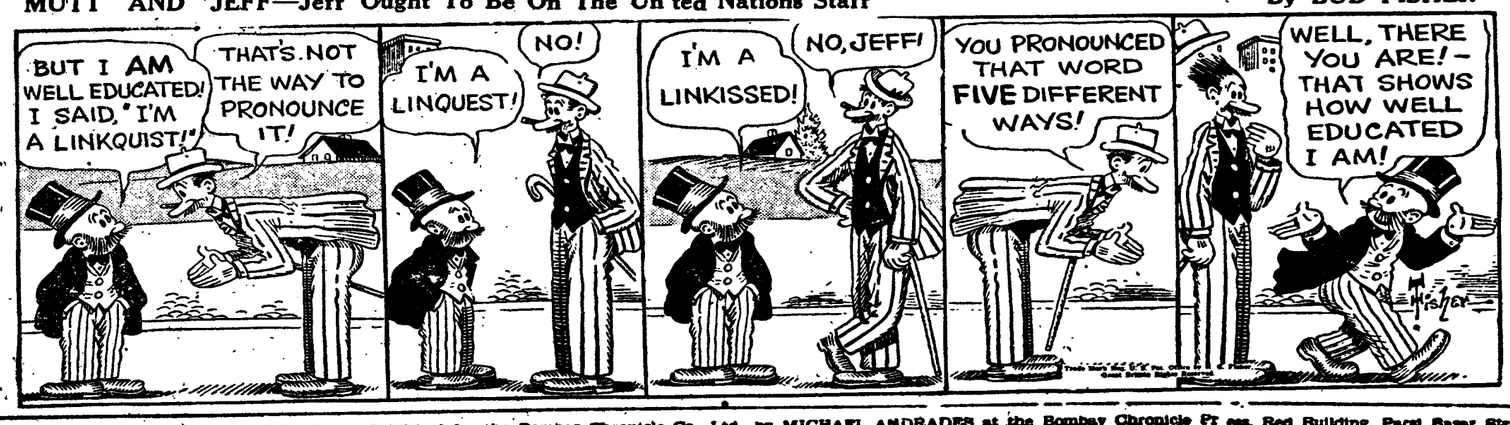
"The 'Life Divine" is in large part a declaration and design of the freedom of mankind I could pick a thousand sentences from his writings and say of any of the: Trace its implications and you will be led into the deep wonderlands of philosophic wisdom. I have never read an author who can compat so much of truth into one sentence as this master.

"Gandhi is the greatest saint. Tagore the greatest poet of modern India, but Sri Aurobindo is the greatest thinker and indeed has attained incomparable greatness as poet, philosopher and saint.

NEW HORIZONS

Dr. Frederic Spiegelberg of the Standard University who visited Sri Aurobindo's Ashram at Pondicherry in April this year, sent the following message to him on the occasion of his last birthday "My students and I send you, great master, our salutations on your birthday. I think that we study the 'Life Divine' as thoroughly as it ought to be studied. For many of us, it has opened new horizons. I am convinced that the coming generation of young American thinkers will widely and deeply be impressed by it and that your name will stand out as a beacon. Nothing on my recent trip to India has impressed me so much as being in your presence in highest gratitude."

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Ought To Be On The Un'ted Nations Staff — By BUD FISHER


BUT I AM WELL EDUCATED! I SAID, "I'M A LINKQUIST!"
THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO PRONOUNCE IT!
I'M A LINQUEST!
NO!
I'M A LINKISSED!
NO, JEFF!
YOU PRONOUNCED THAT WORD FIVE DIFFERENT WAYS!
WELL, THERE YOU ARE! — THAT SHOWS HOW WELL EDUCATED I AM!
BUD FISHER

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